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Births.

JACOBS.—August 8, at her residence, Public School, Wyalkah, the wife of Jas. Jacobs, B.A., of a son.

WOOD.—July 31, at her residence, Douglas-street, Nowra, the wife of W. W. Wood, dentist, of a daughter. Both doing well.

Marriages.

SCAUSLAND—BARBER.—August 1, at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, Edward E. M. McCausland, eldest son of the late John C. McCausland, to Ada, second daughter of Edward Bell Barber, of Goulburn.

Deaths.

BUCHANAN.—August 15, at her residence, 166 Redfern-street, Redfern, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Henry Buchanan, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, aged 52 years.

KELLY.—August 15, at her residence, Ferry-street, Hunter's Hill, Anne Kelly, a native of Cashel, county Tipperary, Ireland, aged 55 years.

MARTIN.—August 14, at her parents' residence, 82 Bream-street, Balmain South, Esther M'Evoy, dearly-beloved infant daughter of Alfred H. and Harriett Martin, aged 7 months.

SHERROCK.—August 13, at the Y.M.C.A., Sydney, Nicholas Thomas, aged 57, for two and a half years a faithful caretaker. Home papers copy.

SUPP.—August 15, at St. Vincent's Hospice, George Shop, native Ipswich, Suffolk, England, for many years in the employ of Messrs. Hardman Brothers, aged 67 years.

In Memoriam.

ABBOTT.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Charles T. Abbott, who was accidentally killed at North Shore August 16, 1891. Inserted by his loving wife, Catherine Abbott. Gone from us, but not forgotten.

ABBOTT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son, Charles T. Abbott, who was accidentally killed at North Shore, August 16, 1891. Inserted by his father. Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

CHALK.—Sacred to the memory of poor Harry Chalk, who died on the 16th of August, 1894, on board the s.s. Mariposa.

Beyond the reach of earthly care,
Beyond the touch of pain.
J. H.

Return Thanks.

Mr. BLYTH and FAMILY return their sincere THANKS to their kind friends who so kindly sent wreaths, cards, and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement in the death of their dearly-beloved father, Donald Blyth. Home papers please copy.

The WIFE and MOTHER of the late GEORGE LAWTON, Bowman, desire to express their heartfelt THANKS to the members of the various Brigades for their kindness and sympathy, especially Supt. Bear, Mr. Webb, Mr. Rosen, and Mr. Barry.

Mrs. WILSON and FAMILY desire to tender their sincere THANKS to the many friends who sent wreaths, and sympathised with them in their sad bereavement in the death of their beloved son and brother, Alick Wilson.

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Bayern	5043	Dec. 2	Dec. 7	Dec. 11
			1896.	1896.
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Public Notices.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
THANKS TO THE PUBLIC.
I have to acknowledge with many Thanks the receipt of the undermentioned SUBSCRIPTIONS during July, and also the specified amounts received during July, in response to the public appeal, "1000 LITTLE CHILDREN IN NEED OF FOOD."

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

		£	s.	d.
Jas. Wilson	... ...	1	1	0
Vinrce, Sons, and Chapman	... ...	1	1	0
Rev. W. Martin	... ...	1	1	0
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Walter Long	... ...	1	1	0
S. Burdekin	... ...	1	1	0
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Grafton Rose	... ...	1	1	0
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Highland Society	... ...	3	3	0
T. Mahon Thompson	... ...	10	10	0
F. T. Humphery	... ...	2	2	0
D. H. Chisholm	... ...	0	17	6
H. W. Harmonl	... ...	1	1	0
J. T. and J. Tooher	... ...	3	3	0
Anthony Hordern and Sons	... ...	10	10	0
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Commercial Banking Co.	... ...	5	0	0
Rev. Josiah Mullens	... ...	1	1	0
C. R. Stephen	... ...	3	3	0
Rev. S. H. Tovey	... ...	1	1	0
A. H. Simpson	... ...	1	1	0
Total	... ...	£61	8	6

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Amounts received from the public generally in response to SPECIAL APPEAL—1000 Little Children in Need of Food:—

		£	s.	d.
For July	... ...	4272	4	10
Amounts previously acknowledged	... ...	707	17	2
Total to 31st July	... ...	£5030	2	0

JOHN ROSERY,
Hon. Treasurer.
Benevolent Asylum, Sydney,
1st August, 1895.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. H. RICHARDSON, Coachbuilder, &c., Cootamundra.
All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to us on or before THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 16th August, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made by the Minister and Churchwardens of Holy Trinity Church, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, at its next Session, for leave to introduce an Ordinance to authorise the leasing of certain Land annexed to the said church in the city of Sydney aforesaid, and to provide for the application of the proceeds arising therefrom. Dated this eighth day of August, A.D. 1895. T. MAUGHAN KEMMIS, Solicitor for applicants, 38 Elizabeth-st., Syd.

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FLYING HANDICAP, 15.0, 25 sovs. 5 furlongs
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1895.
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And
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Also,
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J. T. DAVENPORT, DAVIS, and CO.,
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18th August, 1895.

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OUR TONGA LETTER.

NUKUALOFA, August 6.

There is little news of importance to report from these islands. King George and his advisers carry on the Government of the country quietly. There may be a considerable amount of friction within, but to all appearance the constitutional machine goes on as it should. We expect his Majesty here shortly to favour his capital city with his presence for awhile, and this movement of the Court seems to have revived the rumours of a change in the Premiership. Nothing is positively known of the matter outside of those concerned, but the rumour cannot be without some foundation. The change, however, would be merely one of men. Party Government is unknown in Tonga, and the machine would go on in the same old groove. Lisiate, the native Minister for Education, is dead.

No cases of importance last month occupied the time of the Deputy Commissioner. That of most consequence was the hearing of a charge against Charles Scott, a sailor belonging to the schooner Fleetwing, of robbery from Captain A. L. Edgar. The accused was found guilty and sentenced to six months with hard labour.

We have another of her Majesty's ships in port at the moment, making the third within a few weeks. This time it is the Penguin, surveying vessel. We expect to have her here at intervals for the next few months, as she is to survey the Hapai Islands and reefs. At present she is on her way to Fiji, only awaiting the arrival of the mail steamer to take her departure. On the voyage from Auckland she took soundings, and got one great depth not far from the island of Fylstaart. The operation was not quite successful, the gear carrying away at about 4900 fathoms,—one of the greatest depths, if not the greatest, ever noted.

We have had a visit also from the German gunboat Falke on her way to Samoa. The Germans here are very pleased at seeing one of their vessels, and marked the occurrence by a ball, which was highly appreciated by a good many.

The weather during July was much finer than for months previously. Trade all round is consequently better. A good deal of copra is being made. The value of copra is about £8 15s or £9 per ton f.o.b. Little or no fruit goes to Sydney by this steamer, the returns for the last shipments having shown nothing but losses.

Since my last report the arrivals of shipping have been as follows:—Ovalau (s), from Auckland, 9th July; Ovalau (s), from Fiji, 21st July; German gunboat Falke, from Fiji, 22nd July; H.M.S. Penguin, from Auckland, 25th July; brigantine Meg Merrilees, from Hapai, 26th July; schooner Fleetwing, from Vavau, 28th July; barquentine Ysabel, from Hapai, 29th July; Niuatobutabu, German cutter, from Samoa, 31st July; Taviani (s), from Sydney, 6th August. The departures during the same period have been:—H.M.S. Rapid, 2nd July, for Samoa, calling at Hapai and Vavau; Ovalau (s), 9th July, for Samoa; schooner Fleetwing, 14th July, for Vavau; Ovalau (s), 22nd July, for Auckland; German gunboat Falke, 25th July, for Samoa; H.M.S. Penguin, 30th July, for Fiji; Barquentine Ysabel, 30th July, for Auckland; schooner Meg Merrilees, 1st August, for Keppel Island; Taviani (s), for Sydney, 6th August.

COOK PARK AND THE SEWAGE FARM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the letter of 18th ultimo addressed by the chairman of the Cook Park trustees to the Under-Secretary for Lands, a copy of which appears in your issue of this date, and other statements reflecting on the action of the board, which have been published in the daily press from time to time regarding the rescission of a reservation, 100ft. wide above high-water mark, around the Sewage Farm, Botany, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a minute dated 15th July addressed by the president of this board to the Under-Secretary for Public Works on the subject, and to request that you will kindly publish the same with a view of placing before the public a clear statement of the case from the board's point of view.

I am, &c.,
WILLIAM HOLMES,
Secretary.

Sydney, 14th August, 1895.

COPY OF MINUTE SENT TO THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

The attention of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage has been drawn to a paragraph appearing in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 10th instant regarding the desire on the part of the trustees of Cook Park at West Botany that the Government should re-vest in them the portion of the Sewage Farm, 100ft. in width from high-water mark, and extending from Lady Robinson's Beach at the head of Botany Bay to Muddy Creek at its junction with Cook's River, and as it appears from the latter portion of the paragraph in question that the Minister for Lands proposes to submit the matter to the Cabinet for settlement, providing the Minister for Works concurs, the board desire to submit the following facts for the information of Mr. Secretary Young when considering the subject:

After very careful inquiry the present site of the farm was advisedly selected by a Royal Commission in the year 1877 on account of its sandy nature, and more especially in consequence of its peculiarly isolated position, being bounded on three sides by water, and as far as possible removed from any road or place of public resort, thus combining all possible requisites for an establishment of this kind in a higher degree than that possessed by any other site within a reasonable distance of Sydney.

The site for the farm having been definitely decided upon, the necessary proclamation resuming J. Webb's grant of 309 acres appeared in the *Government Gazette* 14th August, 1882; this grant extended to high-water mark, and also included the beach, there being no reservation whatever in the original grant of any land along the foreshores. The then owners of the land were recompensed for the forced sale of the same, and the sum of £14,741 8s 2d was charged to the capital account of the sewage scheme, and has now been paid back by the ratepayers of the metropolis. Subsequently a further area of 311 acres was resumed for extension of the farm, at a cost of about £27,356 5s, making the total area of land available for the farm 620 acres, and total cost £42,097 13s 2d, or just £67 18s per acre for the whole area.

In the *Government Gazette* of 20th October, 1885, a notification appeared declaring a strip of land 100ft. wide above high water mark, being the whole frontage of the farm, to be reserved for the benefit of the municipality of Rockdale. No notice whatever was given to the Sewerage Department of the intention to so deal with their land, and the fact of the publication of this latter notification was entirely unknown to the sewerage department. Consequently no action was taken towards objecting to the appropriation for the so-called park, or to recover from the Government the value of the land so taken, which stood as a charge against the ratepayers. The land so resumed represents a strip about 3½ miles long, and contains about 40½ acres, which, at only the average cost to the board for the whole land, would come to £2766 18s 5d; but, seeing that the land resumed comprises the whole frontage, it is not unreasonable to place its value to the board at three times this figure, or, say, £8300, as the least compensation that should be paid for the land proposed to be taken to form the park.

On the discovery by the board of the dedication of this land as a park, strong representations were made to the Minister, the result being that in December, 1893, it was re-resumed for the extension of the farm and vested again in the board. Since this date the trustees of the Cook Park have from time to time been urging the Minister for Lands to again transfer the land to them.

In addition to the objections set forth in the board's letter of the 9th April last, showing why the request of the trustees should not be complied with, and apart from the legal aspect, the board wish to strongly impress upon the Minister the incompatibility of the existence, in such close proximity and surrounding the Sewage Farm, of a public park for recreation and enjoyment. If the place is to be used as a public park resort, the adjoining land should certainly not, on sanitary grounds, be used as a sewage farm; on the contrary, if the Sewage Farm is to be maintained, no encouragement should be held out to induce people to frequent the locality. If a park is opened, and the public admitted to walk or drive around the farm, complaints of bad smells will certainly be heard, and probably an agitation set on foot for the removal of the farm altogether. Such a contingency assumes a most serious aspect when it is remembered that about two and a half millions of money have been spent in the construction of works for the conveyance of sewage to this spot.

Altogether, the board views this proposal to open a public park round the Sewage Farm in the most serious light, and consider that if adopted it is likely to be fraught with consequences of the gravest character in the near future. It trusts, in the interest of the citizens and ratepayers upon whom heavily-increased taxation may have to be imposed in case it is necessary to abandon the farm, that the proposal to construct this really useless so-called park will be at once and for ever abandoned.

Attached is a plan showing the whole area resumed for sewage disposal purposes.

(Signed) C. W. DARLEY.

From the President of the W. S. and S. Board to the Under-Secretary for Public Works.

July 18, 1895.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. PIGOTT asked the Vice-President of the Executive Council,—Did the Honourable the Premier (Mr. Reid), as reported in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 18th July last, while addressing a public meeting in Sydney on the 17th July, state, with reference to the Legislative Council of the colony, "that it is a useless and corrupt House"?

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that he was only able to say at present that he had not yet received any answer to the question to read to the House, and, so far as his personal knowledge was concerned, he had just the same information as other hon. members, namely, what had appeared in the public newspapers, and no more. He might add that he had read a good deal of the speeches delivered, and he was sorry to say that he had seen things said on both sides which, he thought, would have been better unsaid, and which were to be regretted afterwards.

Mr. PIGOTT said that if the hon. gentleman asked him to postpone the question until Wednesday he would do so, but if he could not get a better answer than the hon. gentleman had given he would give notice of motion. (Hear, hear.) He wanted to give the Vice-President of the Executive Council and the Premier a full opportunity of making an explanation, and if the Vice-President of the Executive Council desired him to postpone the question, he would do so; but if he stuck to the answer he had given he (Mr. Pigott) would give notice at once.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: I have told the hon. member that I cannot yet supply him with any official information on the subject, and at present I cannot give any other answer.

Mr. PIGOTT: Then I give notice that I will move on next sitting day——

Mr. E. E. O'CONNOR: Give fresh notice of the question for next Wednesday, and if a definite answer is not furnished then, another course can be taken. The course the hon. member now proposes to take might make it impossible for other action to be pursued, if it should become necessary. (Sir Julian Salomons: "Hear, hear.") The Attorney-General is not here at the present time.

Mr. PIGOTT: Very well. Although I do not think I have been treated with particular courtesy in the matter, still in deference to the suggestion of Sir Julian Salomons and Mr. O'Connor I take the course of giving fresh notice of the question for Wednesday next, when I shall expect a clear and decisive answer. (Hear, hear.)

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, in answer to Mr. Davies, said that the papers in the case of the prisoner Johnson, now undergoing sentence for perjury, were under reference to the Chief Justice, and soon as the report or decision could be given as to that further steps, if any, would be taken. The matter was receiving every consideration.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

On the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council the Hon. A. H. Jacob was elected Chairman of Committees of the whole House.

Mr. JACOB briefly returned thanks for the compliment which had once more been paid to him, and said he would carry out his duties to the best of his ability, without fear or favour. (Hear, hear.)

SESSIONAL ORDERS.

On the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council the following sessional orders were agreed to:—"That the Standing Orders Committee for the present session consist of the following members, viz.:—The President, Mr. West, Mr. Pilcher, Mr. Cox, Mr. Jacob, Dr. MacLaurin, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Dr. Norton, and the mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Assembly." "That the Library Committee of this House for the present session consist of the following members, viz.:—The President, Mr. Lord, Mr. Kater, Mr. King, Dr. Norton, Mr. Jacob, Dr. MacLaurin, Mr. Humphery, Dr. Coles, and the mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly, in conference on the resolutions of the committee of August, 1891." "That the Printing Committee for the present session consist of the following members, viz.:—Mr. Hill, Mr. Creed, Mr. Vickery, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Webb, Mr. Greville, and the mover, with the following duties, namely, that it shall be their duty to examine all petitions presented to the House and all papers laid upon the table as returns to addresses or orders of this House. It shall be the duty of such committee to report from time to time which of the papers and petitions referred to them should, in their opinion, be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the committee to order such petitions or papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press in the clerk's office without reference upon such committee." "That the Refreshment-room Committee of the House for the present session consist of the following members, viz.:—Mr. Greville, Mr. Trickett, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Davies, Mr. Moses, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Jacob, Mr. White, Mr. Hill, and the mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment and authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Assembly." "That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for despatch of business at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays in each week." "That on Wednesday in each week Government business take precedence of all other business."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the motion of Mr. Jacob, leave of absence for one month was granted to the Honourable Edward Combes on account of ill-health.

NO LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES.

Mr. HUMPHERY moved for leave to bring in a bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to Incorporate No Liability Mining Companies," and to provide in lieu thereof for the incorporation and working up of no liability mining companies.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was brought in and read the first time.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

The debate on the Address in Reply to the speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was resumed.

Mr. E. E. O'CONNOR said it was not his intention to traverse the whole of the ground covered by His Excellency's speech, for indeed it would be have tiresomed the House at all upon a matter which could only end in the unanimous vote of the House carrying the address, were it not for the observations which were made by the Attorney-General and evening of reference to the position in which this House stood with regard to the result of the late general elections. They were accustomed in that House to hear false and distorted views in regard to the matters stated by persons outside the House, and sometimes that mistake had been made by persons with no authority inside the House; but when statements of that kind came from the Attorney-General he thought it was the duty of hon. members to express the views they might have upon the matter, in order to put before the House and the country the true position in which the House occupied with regard to the general elections. He thought had no one in that House would deny that the condition under which they lived put the House under the obligation of submitting to the will of the people in regard to any matter upon which that will had been clearly and definitely expressed. Whatever powers the Constitution Act gave that House, those powers must always be used in the light of the spirit of the constitution. It was a constitution under which the people must rule, it was a constitution under which the real power must come from the electors, and it was a constitution under which that House had handed over to it certain functions, functions of revision and initiation, and taking a most important part in legislation, but that always been recognised that when the country had expressed its opinion clearly and definitely on any matter of policy it was the duty of the Council to give way. He and a great number of members who had already spoken did not for one moment dissent from that doctrine where the country had definitely spoken out upon a policy. However much hon. members might dissent from the view taken, it was the duty of the House to bow to an opinion which had been definitely expressed. But in regard to the principal matter to which he was about to refer the real question for the House to consider was what had been the verdict of the country. (Cheers.) In respect of that had the country had spoken out, and what was the question of policy which hon. members felt themselves impelled by reason of the principle he had enunciated to give their assent to? He took it that side by side with the principle that they were bound to bow to the will of the people, deliberately expressed, was another which they could not escape from, and that was that the country had placed the House here to do justice to every man in the community. (Hear, hear.) That was a duty which the House could not shirk or evade, and, except in so far as they were bound by the opinion of the country on matters of policy, they could not evade the duty of seeing that every matter of legislation that came before hon. members was considered, was equitable, just, and reasonable, and of a character that would conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the whole community. (Hear, hear.) And if they were to give up that portion of their duty in obedience to any clamour, or any false sense of expediency, they would be neglecting one of the highest duties placed upon them by the Constitution. (Hear, hear.) Therefore it became their duty to consider every matter in regard to which the country had spoken out, and the limits of that expression of opinion which the Government were relying upon in the introduction of their measures. Immeasurably the most important matters in the whole of the Governor's Speech were those portions which referred to the financial proposals of the Government. They involved matters which for the last 12 months had kept the country in a state of turmoil, and prevented the ordinary recovery of the country from the consequences of the late crisis; and they involved the settlement of matters for the want of the settlement of which the whole business of the country had been disorganised. It was therefore of the utmost importance that this House should consider, and that the country should know, the position which that House was not only entitled but bound to take up under the circumstances. (Hear, hear.) He quite admitted that the Attorney-General last evening correctly stated that many members of that House challenged the Government to go to the country on their policy in regard to the imposition of a land tax. There was no question that many hon. members—himself among the number—denied that they were in any way bound to pass a bill which they regarded as iniquitous and unjust in its provisions. They denied last session that the country had spoken out on the question, but the Government said it had, and the only way to settle the question was by an appeal. Whether the appeal was conducted in a fair way upon the question, or whether it was clouded—(hear, hear)—he would not say designedly—by every circumstance of prejudice, of unfair suggestion, and unfair comment which could possibly surround it, he did not wish to say now; but hon. members who watched the progress of the elections would know that the exposition of the questions of Government policy upon which the country was asked to express an opinion very soon drifted into an indiscriminate attack upon the members of that Chamber. (Hear, hear.) Of course, they lived under a system in which they could not expect to have accurate and definite reports put forth as an expression of opinion, and he supposed it was impossible to get any definite expression of opinion in a general election on any question of policy, but he was bound to admit that for all practical purposes the country had spoken out on the issue of land taxation notwithstanding the manner in which the question had been put before it. He regretted personally that the country had so far misjudged the real issues and had so far misunderstood the nature of the financial proposals of the Government as to come to that conclusion; but at the same time they lived under a Constitution by which, to ignore the definite opinion of the country clearly expressed, would be to bring about a revolution; and, therefore, however much they might regret it, they could not avoid coming to the conclusion that the country had spoken out in regard to land taxation. He, however, entirely denied that the country had spoken out in regard to the details of the measure, and more particularly the details involved in the question of exemptions. (Cheers.) In order to ascertain that they must find out what the issue was. In a general election they could not get more than an expression of opinion as to the policy which underlies a particular measure. Now, what was the policy submitted to the country on the question of land taxation and freetrade? The Premier, when he went before the country in July, 1891, issued a manifesto which placed freetrade and land taxation in the forefront of his programme. It was discussed from one end of the country to the other, but neither then nor at any other time before the introduction of his bill did the Premier base the principles of his measure in any way upon exemptions. It was simply a bill for the imposition of a land tax in order to enable the country to be relieved from the imposition of Customs duties. It was a land tax as a complement for Customs taxation and one which would inaugurate a system of freetrade. The Premier returned to Parliament and introduced his measure in pursuance of his policy; but during the debate in committee Mr. Moore moved an amendment for an exemption up to £500. Even then the Premier did not stonce take it up, but after a little while, seeing the opinion of the committee on the subject, he supported the motion, and after a number of amendments had been moved for increasing or diminishing the amount of exemptions the Premier, at last, as a compromise, carried an amendment in his own bill, making the exemption £474. (Hear, hear.) That was the way in which the exemptions came into the bill, and he asked any fair-minded man who looked into this matter whether it could be reasonably contended that those exemptions, which were not mentioned in the Premier's policy when the country was asked, and which were not included in his bill, could be regarded by him in any way as a definite portion of the principle of land taxation upon which the country had expressed an opinion. (Hear, hear.) He would call attention to another circumstance which he was sure would have very great weight with that House. He found that after the bill had been introduced Dr. Garran, who was not then a member of the Ministry, and who occupied a very distinguished position in the Economic Association, in a very able paper which he read before the institution expressed himself as quite unable to understand exemptions in a land tax, except on the theory that they were intended as a political dodge. (Hear, hear.) He had a very high opinion for the integrity and consistency, as well as the ability, of the hon. member—(Mr. Pigott: His consistency, after last night!)—and he could not believe that if these land-tax exemptions had appeared as a principle of the measure he would have joined the Government. When the bill was before that House the Attorney-General, with a view to getting the matter through, suggested to the House that it should pass the second reading and be amended in committee by striking out the exemptions.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I beg your pardon.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: What the hon. gentleman said was on record, and he also remembered that it was in consequence of a suggestion of that kind that Sir Julian Salomons actually took the opinion of the President as to whether or not an amendment might be carried omitting these exemptions. (Hear, hear.) Did not the conduct of the Government show all through that they regarded all these exemptions as things which might be put in or out to suit a particular occasion, and not in any way concerning the land tax itself? They had the experience of other colonies on the subject, and they found that in none of them where a land tax was imposed did the principle of exemptions obtain. If land was to be taxed, let it be taxed all round.

Mr. CAMPBELL: In Victoria the exemption is 640 acres.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said the hon. member should remember that that was not a tax for revenue purposes, but for the bursting up of big estates. It was on country lands only. (Hear hear.) It was, therefore, not a national land tax for revenue purposes, as was the case in South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand. The policy of the Government was not to be gathered from the speeches of the Premier—(hear, hear)—nor from the speeches of hon. members who supported him, nor from the inflammatory and fiery nonsense which had been expressed as to the position of that House. He took the Premier's policy from his written manifesto, which might almost be taken as in the nature of a State document, though he (Mr. O'Connor) admitted that the literature was not of a character usually found in State documents. (Hear, hear.) It was that manifesto upon which they went to the country, and there was not one word in it about exemptions. (Hear, hear.) He admitted that the policy of exemptions was made use of in the way predicted by Dr. Garran before he became a member of the Government; but that it had been made use of in the way which had been stated by the representative of the Government he absolutely denied. (Hear, hear.) The country only had an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the general principles underlying the measure, and they were the only principles that were referred to by the Premier. The question of exemptions was never put before the country in any way whatever. (Hear, hear.) The country had given no mandate except in regard to the policy of freetrade and land taxation, and it had given no mandate which would compel that House to put on one side its own opinions with regard to the justice and equity of the incidence of this taxation. (Hear, hear.) That being so they had to consider how the tax would operate, and it was a matter upon which that House would be evading its duty if it did not consider it. That House was entitled to take a clear and definite stand, and it was entitled to say that the land tax as now proposed was inequitable in its incidence, and a class tax of a most iniquitous character. That being so, it was the duty of the House to see that every member of the community who owned land should bear his share of the burden placed upon the shoulders of land. (Hear, hear.) That was the position which the House took up, and upon which it would have a very large share of support from the country. They found now that the newspapers that had supported the Government in the elections had expressed an opinion that exemptions formed no portion of the principle of the land tax, and that the Council was not bound to pass the exemptions by reason of the expression of opinion by the country. (Hear, hear.) Surely it was for the interests of the whole country that reasonable conduct should prevail not only in that House, but in the Cabinet and the counsels of the country, and if the Premier looked at this matter—as he believed he would—in a spirit of statesmanship, he would be taking a course which would probably lead him to introduce the measure in such a form as would enable him in the course of two or three weeks to carry the whole of his financial policy. (Hear, hear.) On the other hand, if he blindly and immoderately adhered to the particular form in which the measure were introduced in the first instance, it might lead to protracted discussion of details, and to results which it might be difficult to see the way out of. (Hear, hear). He would have been willing that that matter should have passed without much discussion only for the attitude of the Attorney-General, which had made it incumbent on him to state what he thought in regard to the position the House occupied in the present crisis. He did not complain of what the hon. member said, or the tone of it. If the hon. member was only allowed to have his own way they would soon settle down into the happy relations which characterised that House under the Land Bill, and which was essential for the proper conduct of the business of the House.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he would like to say once and for all that it was not correct that he invited the cutting out of the exemptions. He had looked up *Hansard* and he found that all he did was to point out that that House had always claimed the right to alter these bills.

Mr. CAMPBELL said after all the hon. member Mr. R. E. O'Connor's address was an attempt to fortify the Council in defying the will of the people. When the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill was before them, the question was put to the President as to whether the bill could be altered in committee. That question had no right to have been settled at that time; the House had nothing to do with altering the details until the question came before the Chairman of Committees. But it was a good thing to put hon. members off voting for the second reading of the bill. He said at the time that he thought £200 a year was quite enough for the Council to make use of its power, and that it looked extraordinary that the House should make the exemption £300 when that was the amount of hon. members' salaries. He also said, in regard to the land tax, that small holders would be able to pay the tax, if it was passed into law. But the Council threw the bill out without discussing it. Hon. members now wished to get out of the difficulty by saying that the question of exemptions had not been decided by the people. No one could doubt but that the questions had been decided by the people. The few hon. members of the Assembly who maintained that the Council had done right—Sir Henry Parkes, Sir George Dibbs, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Martin—everyone of these gentlemen was out of the Assembly now. That was a fair proof that the country knew what it was doing, and decided the question. The principle of land taxation had been acknowledged in every country in the world. What the protectionists wanted was to go back to the old Customs duties. In the Assembly Mr. O'Sullivan and other protectionists had said that they were willing to abide by the will of the people. The hon. member Mr. O'Connor in the House had attempted to disembowel him in his absence. The hon. member in the House on the previous evening tried to make out that he during the election had insulted and abused that Chamber.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: I never said anything of the sort.

Mr. CAMPBELL: The hon. member by innuendo did accuse him, and he called him an ex-Minister of the Crown who was most contemptible way to speak of any man. It was not long ago that the hon. member Mr. O'Connor and his party got rid of Sir Henry Parkes, and they saw him now bringing out this poor old lion when he was close fog and when it was passed the best days of his life. It was a most despicable thing when they know that in his prime Sir Henry Parkes would not be led away by such arguments.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said he thought they should keep the deliberations of the House to something like the matter before it. What the hon. member was referring to had nothing to do with the adoption of the address.

Mr. PILCHER said he hoped the President would hold that it was not within the province of any hon. member of the Chamber because he felt personally offended about some remarks that he should take occasion to heap insults on a man who through the whole history of the colony had held a prominent position. Whether he was decrepit now or his intellect was decrepit now, he would have made a prominent figure in any part of the world.

Mr. CAMPBELL said he made no allusion to anyone being decrepit. He had a right to retaliate on Mr. O'Connor, who had said things behind his back.

Mr. PRESIDENT said he thought the hon. member had exceeded the latitude allowed. He deprecated hon. members attacking one another in the way that had been going on.

Mr. CAMPBELL said he was sorry he had exceeded the rules of debate. He noticed that Mr. Trickett was one of the first to speak, and he disagreed entirely from the proposals of the Government.

Mr. TRICKETT: No.

Mr. CAMPBELL: It was only a year ago that Mr. Trickett was the mover of the address when the Reid Government came in first armed to the teeth, and the programme was the same then as now—land taxation and an income tax were proposed. The defeat of Sir George Dibbs was due in a great measure to the way in which he "shilly-shallied" over the Local Government Bill. It was a funny thing to hear hon. members speaking and despising labour men—they were no worse than anyone else. The labour men had done nothing to be ashamed of.

Mr. COX rose to order. This had nothing to do with the debate.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the hon. member Mr. Davies went into this matter, and the same latitude should be allowed to others.

Mr. PRESIDENT said the line of argument was not justified by the rules of Parliament.

Mr. CAMPBELL said the hon. member Mr. Davies had predicted ruin to the colony if the land tax was passed. What was a land tax of 1d to a man who owned say 40,000 acres? It would be very trifling with a free Custom-house. The hon. member said the country would be ruined and the capital taken to England. If the capital was taken to England to-day it would be sent back again to-morrow. He thought when hon. members reconsidered the matter they would pass the Government proposals.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said he would like to say, in reference to what Mr. Campbell said, that he never intended to impute to him any such conduct that he thought he had imputed.

Mr. KATER said he was bound to say that the question of land and income tax had been before the electors, and they had returned the present Ministry with a majority. The question now for them to decide was what was their duty in regard to the bills that they had before them at this time. He was bound to say he would give the Government every assistance to pass the land bill into law providing there was no exemption; if it came up with exemptions he would give no assistance. He wanted to point out as clearly as possible that he would have no exemptions. With regard to the Income Tax Bill, if it came up with very much smaller exemptions he would assist its passage; but if it came up in its present form he would give no assistance to pass it. As to whether the electors understood what was before them, he would point out that under the bill only one-fifth of the landowners would be taxed; therefore doubts that number would vote for the land tax. Was it not human nature for every one of them to say, "Let the other fellow pay"? Did there not come a time when the House should say they would have no such injustice done? There should come a time when the House should say, in spite of the elections deciding in favour of a land tax, that the decision was not with a thorough knowledge of the exemptions and the unfairness of the exemptions.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that although remarks had been made which opened up important principles, these would best be discussed, not on a motion that could have no practical result, but when the principles were before the House. It gave hon. members an opportunity of letting off bottled-up steam.

Mr. JACOB: And let the Government know what is before them.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: He was pleased to hear that the House recognised that it must bow to the verdict of the people. Something was said on the previous day which made him doubt whether they got any direct benefit from an election at all, because there was so much dispute as to what the people had decided. If hon. members thought that after a general election there was no expressed intimation of what the people wanted why was there such a clamour for a general election?

An Hon. Member: There was no clamour for it.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: When hon. gentlemen said they were more in touch with the people of the country than the Assembly was, if an appeal to the people was not to get a definite result, what was the use of the appeal? The hon. member, Mr. O'Connor, had said they could only get a decision when a direct question was submitted to the people. Then the hon. member was in favour of the referendum, and when the proposal for the referendum was put before the House he, no doubt, would vote for it.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said he expressed no opinion about the referendum, and, as far as the referendum proposed in the resolution for the reform of the Council was concerned, it was utterly absurd and unworkable.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The hon. member said they could put the bill to the people and say "Will you have that bill or not?" This last appeal to the people was more in the nature of the referendum than any appeal to the people before. They put these bills before the people, and said, "Will you support them or reject them? The Lower House says pass them, the Upper House says no." They might put the country to the expense of a general election, which was £50,000 or £60,000, and when they came together again there was a dispute as to what the people had decided. What was the value of a general election? They must take the decision on the whole. He wanted to say a word or two about Dr. MacLaurin. His impression was that he had not read the paper to which he referred, but that some extracts had been supplied to him. He (that paper be (Dr. Garran) set himself to answer the question, Ought there to be exemptions in the land tax? If they were going to levy the tax on the single-tax principle, every single-taxer would oppose the exemptions. If they were going to put the tax on as a tax on landed property, as one form of property taxation, it was legitimate to have exemptions; but whether they had them was a matter of expediency. The bill which the Government presented to the House was not a bill on single-tax lines.

Dr. MACLAURIN: The point was, as an increment tax there ought to be no exemptions.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: If he had a property of which the value was £10,000, he would be taxed on the £10,000. Land value was property. He had stated distinctly that the policy of exemptions was a question of local and temporary expediency. In a country like theirs, what could more determine the question of expediency than the express will of the people? He had not said one word in favour of exemptions or one word against them; they were always open to the charge of letting one portion of the people put the tax on another. He said that before, and he said it now, that that was one of the great objections. If a majority of the population said they did not take that view of it, but that for social, commercial, and political reasons small properties up to a certain stage should not be taxed, what could this House do but accept the decision? He would rather have a land tax with exemptions than no land tax at all. It would be hardly fair for the Government to bring in a land tax without exemptions when they placed the bill before the country as the bill of the Assembly; therefore the Government had not the same freedom that it had before. The principle he advocated now he had advocated all along.

Mr. CREED said he did not think they had much to thank the Government for in regard to the Speech which had been delivered by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and if they passed the Address in Reply it was not because they approved of the policy of the Government, but because, owing to the high personal character of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, they unanimously accepted the Speech without any protest which might on another occasion be necessary. He altogether condemned the proposals of the Government for the reconstruction of that House, and more particularly the fourteenth proposition contained in the resolutions which were placed before that House shortly before the dissolution of Parliament. He could not conceive any proposition which would so tend to destroy the confidence of outside natures in the stability and stability of this country, and it was one which would tend to create alarm amongst capitalists at home, who looked to this colony as a field for investment. With regard to the referendum, there was no doubt that if they could obtain the direct views of the people on any important question it would be a very great advantage, but there were very few questions which could be put before the country in such a way as to enable the people to answer "Yes" or "No." There would also be the question of expense of the referendum, and if it was necessary frequently to adopt that course in ascertaining the will of the people, the expenses to the country would be greater than it could bear. He had always expressed himself in favour of the nominee Upper House, but he could not see his way to support them on the whole of their proposals. There were many other questions proposed to be dealt with, and they had the verdict of the Upper House. He never did believe in a nominee Upper House, and his vote should go in favour of making it elective.

Mr. CHAPMAN said he thought that, after all, the result of the general election had been a less glorious victory than it was claimed to be by those on the Government side of the House. They had had figures quoted by both sides of the House, but he thought there was an easier way of counting the votes, and that was by seeing what was the numerical strength of parties in the House now, and what it was before the dissolution. There was one great fact which they could not get over, and that was that there was now a stronger party, numerically and otherwise, on the left-hand side of the Speaker. Consequently he maintained that the glorious victory of the Government had not found them so strong, and another victory or two like that would place them in a much worse position than they were to-day. He congratulated the Government on leaving out the Local Government Bill, for if the Premier had gone to the country with the cry of a Local Government Bill and Land Tax Bill there would have been a very different result. The Premier had declared in a most determined manner that he would stand by the exemptions in his Land Tax Bill, and they were informed that members in another place were determined to have no land tax with exemptions. He thought the Government was in the position of having the verdict of the country in favour of a land tax with exemptions, and of an income tax. Referring to the question of reform of the Upper House, he criticised the recent appointments; and seeing that the labour was strongly represented in the Assembly, he thought labour ought to have had a chance. With regard to the Legislative Council, he hoped that whatever their opinions might be on other questions, they, as members of the Assembly, would always recognise this fact, that when it became a question of which House was to rule in this country, then it behoved them all to pull together, and make no party question of it. He thought it had been shown during the election that the people of this country were desirous of some change in regard to the Council. Although he had always been in favour of an elective Council, he thought that any change that might be made would always be in the direction of reform. Almost any reform would be a relief from the present. Any dictation was attempted by the Council in regard to omitting the exemptions he trusted that sufficient backbone would be found amongst Government supporters to insist upon the retention of those exemptions. The people had spoken against the proposed more taxation, but they required further retrenchment.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that when he took his seat in this Chamber on Tuesday he was amazed to see the vast amount of improvement and the radical change that had been made in the constitution of parties. When he last sat in this House, there were only two parties; but during the time he had been out of Parliament a third party—the labour party—had come into existence. When he came into the House he looked for the labour party, and, taking his seat amongst what he was assured was the most Tory party that had ever sat in a deliberative assembly. Why, their rig-out was such that his old tweed suit which he wore looked decidedly shabby in contrast, and he was glad to clear out from among them as soon as he could. The Premier had boldly told them that he had received a mandate from the people" that he had received; but he, too, had received a mandate from the people, and that was to do all he could to put the Government out. There was an old Biblical story about an extraordinary transaction of Balaam and his ass, the extraordinary fact which it related being that when Balaam was struck dumb the ass spoke to him. Well, recently there had been something like a parallel. There had been a number of Ministers going about the city and suburbs dumb, but only one ass. He was simply using the figure not with a desire to be offensive, but in a political sense. The Colonial Treasurer brayed himself hoarse begging and praying the electors to vote for him, Mr. Reid and his party. Now they had to tell about the "wonderful" policy of the Government for the imposition of land and income taxes. But what was the policy of the Government in the last Parliament? The land tax was to be with no exemptions at all. But the leaner of the Government, Mr. M'Gowen and his party—there was no mistaking the fact that Mr. M'Gowen was the leader of the Government—had driven the Government into a corner and made the Government follow their behests. Why, Mr. M'Gowen had boasted publicly that "We have made the Government do these things." There was no doubt that they had made the Government do these things, and in making them do them had made them eat the leek. The leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, after writing about a land tax without exemptions, had also eaten the leek. They were told that taxation had made New Zealand; but if hon. members knew as much about the conditions of the struggling farmers as he did they would alter their opinion. If any country should be prosperous from being overtaxed New Zealand ought to be. The proposed land tax of the Government would ruin the poor selector here—it was not the wealthy squatters who would feel it most. The sheep were dying, and if the dry weather continued for another month half the sheep in the colony would be dead. And now he desired to call attention to the exchange by the Minister for Lands of a splendid reserve for a tract of worthless back country. All that he wanted was an honest committee appointed. Another matter which required exposure was the refusal to place men on the Woolloomooloo resumption works unless they produced a letter from a Government nominee. That was scandalous.

The PREMIER: Why did you not report it to me?

Mr. M'ELHONE: I reported it to Mr. Barling.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: That assertion has been disclaimed, as you know.

Mr. M'ELHONE said he quite approved of the action of the Government in carrying out this work, as it was much needed. With regard to the Upper House, he might say that that Chamber contained some of the best men in the colony—men more able than any in the Assembly, and these were the men the Premier had called "old fogies."

The PREMIER: I never used such a term.

Mr. M'ELHONE: Then you called them something far worse. There was no getting away from the fact that the labour party was running the Government. The Premier broke his promise to Mr. Eddy. He said that he would bring in a bill to increase his salary, but when he found that the labour party was against him he did not do so.

The PREMIER: Mr. Eddy has not complained.

Mr. M'ELHONE: How do we know? Show us the letters.

The PREMIER: I do not read such letters.

Mr. M'ELHONE: We had too much party legislation. It was everything for the party and nothing for the country. In the meantime thousands of working men were starving.

The PREMIER: When I found them work you called it corruption.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that he hoped the Upper House would throw out the taxation bills again, as, if they were passed, they would ruin the country. Before very long the working men of the country would find out that the labour members were the greatest enemies they had.

Mr. M'GOWEN said that he did not intend to follow in the lines of the last speaker. They had only to hear the doctrines that he preached in that House, what he said, to know to what degree he had fallen, when on the great questions which were now before them he brought forward little-tattle which was a disgrace to him. The people had been led to believe that Mr. M'Elhone was a freetrader of freetraders, and yet he was now found advocating a policy of protection. The hon. gentleman who preceded him (the speaker) said that the House had a right to go to the other Chamber and asked them to pass the bills as a favour. Had he said that, after the House had gone to the country. Could they forego their rights and go down on their knees to a number of hon. gentlemen who had not got the people behind their backs? The appeal to the country last month was made not in the interests of freetrade—that appeal was made in 1894—the appeal was made not in the interests of the land tax—that appeal was also made in 1891—but the appeal last month was made in the interests of Upper House reform—(hear, hear)—the right of the people—(hear, hear)—of this great country to govern themselves in whatever way they liked. It might be policy on the part of the Premier to preach moderation to-day, but they were in the House to see that he did not sacrifice principle to policy—to see that the question placed before the people four weeks ago was kept ever present, ever before the minds of the representatives of the people in the House. It might be expedient to use moderation, but they were going to take all sorts of care not to sacrifice what was right. And let him tell the Premier that every expression that he used on the hustings when speaking about the actions of the other Chamber was re-echoed from the minds of the people of New South Wales. (Hear, hear.) And the Premier might go back, it might be expedient, it might be judicious, for him to go back to-day with regard to his actions, but the people did not go back. They were still of the same opinion that they were three or four weeks ago. (An Hon. Member: "They have been so for years.") He (Mr. M'Gowen) had no desire to say anything unnecessarily hard against the people of New South Wales had struck a blow on that occasion to obtain what they were always under the impression they had had since constitutional government was granted—the right to govern themselves by taxing themselves. And it was only right that the great question placed before members of that House should be kept ever present in the debate. All other questions sank into insignificance beside it. What did they care about the Upper House? Much as Mr. Reid's figures of Mr. Lyne's figures or anything else the fact that there were 70 members of the House pledged to the reform of the Upper Chamber? Figures could be made to prove anything, but that fact remained. They had to acknowledge that some reform must come out of that Parliament, or else they would go back to the people dishonoured and disgraced. (Hear, hear.) He had said publicly, and he said it in the House, that the labour party were supporting the policy of the Government because they had shaped that policy. They had been taunted that their leanings were towards protection, but they entered political life to see some change made in social conditions under which one half of the labour population were overworked, and out of the cruelty of which grew riches for people already wealthy. They had sunk their individuality for the sake of collective good. In party warfare they might have to vote against some of their principles to obtain one of them in course of legislation. Better far to have the substance than to grasp at the shadow. The figures quoted by Mr. Lyne, and it seemed to be the Government proposed the necessity for the referendum. It was a matter of impossibility on the question of freetrade or protection or on any great question for the public to speak in such an unmistakable manner as to leave no room for doubt. The Assembly did not represent the opinions of the constituencies, but of the Red Government. That appeared to him to be the position, and he very much regretted that the Government had taken up the position it had. He believed they ought to make the greatest possible effort to secure the land taxation accepted before they projected themselves upon a prolonged struggle with the other branch of the Legislature. He could not hide from his mind that the Land Bill of the Government was bad—bad in respect to exemptions. He was some fifteen years in the matter of detail and apportionment of the tax. The bill was absolutely rotten, and would do more to discredit land value taxation than anything else. He would take an early opportunity of moving the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing in what respects he thought relief should be given to the selectors of this country.

Mr. NEILD said that he admired independence most sincerely, but a form of independence which made its appearance on the floor of the House instead of in the caucus was a form of independence almost treat in political life. He deplored very deeply indeed the absence from the Ministerial programme of a bill to deal with that all-important but dreadfully hackneyed measure, local self-government. But while he deplored the absence of that measure he did not recognise its omission as a sufficient ground to warrant him to vote against the land tax policy. If they decided on what was called a national land tax first, they would drive a nail into the coffin of local government. He was also sorry to see that the proposal to deal with federation was considered of more importance than the question of local government. He was a federationist, but he did not believe that they would obtain federation by Act of Parliament. It would have to come either from outside pressure of foreign force, or else by piecemeal by federal feeling. There was no such feeling existing to-day. He was prepared, however, at the proper time, when the various measures referred to in the Government programme came before the House, to give the Ministry his best support in all reasonable and proper things.

Mr. MILLEN said he was one of those who had made certain pledges to his constituents and had taken up a certain position of independence. He was, therefore, compelled to say some things not favourable to the Government proposals. He wished to express his disapprobation at the attitude the Government was taking up in preventing members in his position from giving a free expression of opinions held by them. It was contended—and he was not going to dispute the statement—that the country had declared distinctly for the principle of exemptions; but no member of the House could make a declaration to that effect until a direct vote had been taken on the question. He sincerely trusted that the Government would reconsider the course it had outlined and that they would have a division on this point. With regard to the Upper House he must say that he objected to any system of nominees which might make that House the tool of a Government instead of representing the people. He recognised that one of the first things that House ought to do was to give some certainty with regard to the commerce of the country, and he trusted that the Government would at once introduce the Tariff Reform Bill and forward it to the Upper House without waiting for the Land Tax Bill.

Mr. COTTON said that the House was to be congratulated upon the tone of the debate so far as it had proceeded. There was but one supreme question dealt with at the last election. It was probably a costly example of the referendum. The question was whether representative government should exist in this colony or not. The Government had received a warrant to carry out their taxation bills, and he thought it would weaken the whole situation unless those bills were sent to the Upper House in the same shape that they were before the election took place. He rather suspected the boss ideas of those who would draw the red-herring of federation across the trail of practical and social legislation which was now required, as it behoved each colony to put its house in order before any partnership was agreed to.

Mr. CRICK said that the Government was rapidly rushing on to its doom, notwithstanding the warning of a large number of its own followers. He criticised the action of the Premier during the election campaign. He said that he could show that the Ministry had arranged that some of its number could vote against the increase to Mr. Eddy.

The PREMIER: It is false.

Mr. SPEAKER: The Premier must withdraw that statement.

The Premier remained seated.

Mr. SPEAKER said: The Premier must withdraw the statement or I will leave the chair. I hope that the hon. member will set an example to the House.

The PREMIER: I will bow to your ruling and withdraw the remark; but am I to sit here and hear the most infamous statements made that are absolutely without foundation—("Hear, hear," and Ministerial cheers)—the statement that I was infamous enough to allow my colleagues to vote against a Government proposition? Mr. Crick may not be the utterer of the falsehood; but he is the disseminator of it, and I say that the statement is absolutely false.

Mr. CRICK: I will accept that.

Mr. SPEAKER: The Premier could have denied the statement in a more proper and Parliamentary way at first.

Mr. CRICK read from a newspaper extract of a speech made by the Minister for Mines on the 18th July, when he was asked a question whether he would vote for Mr. Eddy's increase, and was reported to have said, "I never supported it and never will vote for it; it will not be brought forward now." (Opposition cheers.) On the 24th July Mr. Sydney Smith said in reply to a question by Mr. J. Walker, over and over again, that he would not vote for the grant. There was a large railway vote there, and had it gone against Mr. Smith he would have been defeated. (Oh, oh.)

The Minister for Mines was about to interrupt.

Mr. SPEAKER: I will not stop here not to be supported by Ministers.

The MINISTER FOR MINES: I have always had the greatest respect for the Chair, but when Mr. Crick is allowed to go on in

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 15.

B.M.S. Orient, 5365 tons, Captain H. E. Iaship, from London 28th June. Passengers—Mr. E. M. Hinds, Dr. Morris, C. Langford, R.N., Mr. C. Shirree, Miss Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gaggin, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. D. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Hingston and infant, Mrs. A. Hingston, Master Hingston, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Marsh, Mrs. E. Paul, Mr. E. Reynardson, Mrs. Roache, Mrs. Silbery, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. R. Waugh, Mr. H. J. Wilson, Mr. Godder, Mr. H. W. Marsh. From Albany—Mrs. Barnsley. From Adelaide: Mr. T. C. Sachs, Miss Moxon. From Melbourne: Mrs. Trew and child, John Bell, manager.

Anglian (s.), 2186 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, from New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Scullan, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Captain and Mrs. Strisman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilby, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rorke, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and child, Messrs. William Rountree, Simms, Chant, Aickin, Barker, Britain, Thompson, Partridge, Messlter, Ferri and servant, Swan (2), Dixon, Cameron, Berse, Muir, Harpley, Usher, Bush, Faggott (2), Carlile, Lawford, Friend, Fox, Simpson, Crocker, Cox, Hudson, Watson, Gray, Bash, Fuschell, Harding, Freeman, Nankervill, Petrie, Dove, Wright, Bogue, M'Lean (2), Dr. Marks, Lowes, Mesdames Olsen, Robinson, Going, Anderson, Burroughs, Griffiths, Bruges, Noble, Misses Allen, Exton, Marks, Anderson, Carpenter, Duncan, Impey, Powley, Watson, and 54 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kallatina (s.), 680 tons, Captain John W. Magee, from Grafton 14th instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Rae, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. O'Loughlin, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Hoare and family, Miss M'Donald, Miss Hickey, Miss Lewis, Miss O'Loughlin, Miss Pritchard, Messrs. Hoare, T. Howarth, J. B. Carlton, E. Frances, J. Rae, Roderick M'Donald, M. Burton, H. M'Donald, C. H. Cole, M. O'Loughlin, J. Hyam, Hickey, Phillips, and 9 in the second cabin. From Seal Rocks: Mrs. Shoebridge. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Fiona (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden and ports. Passengers—Mesdames Reece, Brown, and Rafter, Miss Brown, Messrs. Brown, Tidswell, Coward, M'Leod, Woodruff, Rev. Mr. Greig, and 6 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Corakl (s.), 326 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond River 13th August. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Silver Cloud, brigantine, 292 tons, Captain Hesys, from Hokianga. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain Featherstone, from Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Mann, Robertson and maid, Hornby, H. B. Mugliston and 2 children, Hedberg, Morgan and 2 children, J. C. Taylor, Goldthg, Misses Good, Weymouth, Scott, Messrs. Good, A. G. Webster, C. J. Barclay, F. Wright, W. E. Crane, J. Harvey, E. Ash, Robertson, E. Rabbitts, A. A. Winch, H. B. Mugliston, C. Barclay, A. W. Wilson, E. Gresley, R. J. Walker, J. K. Robinson, Cecil Allport, Masters A. and M. Robertson, and 24 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Illingarnie (s.), 2260 tons, Captain F. W. Bull, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

*Warooaga (s.), 2266 tons, Captain Tindall, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 15.

Fiado (s.), for Noumea, via Newcastle.
Hauroto (s.), for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 16.

Pukaki (s.), for Launceston, via Eden; Illinganie (s.), for Melbourne; Corakl (s.), for Richmond River; Fiona (s.), for Manning River; Rosedale (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Clyde River, Nelligen, Batemen's Bay, and Ulladulla; Oakland (s.), for Richmond River, via Newcastle; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—August 15.

Hauroto (s.), 1088 tons, Captain A. Anderson, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Aladin, schooner, 102 tons, Captain W. G. Garth, for Norfolk Island, via Lord Howe Is and. Passengers—Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. King and child, Mr. F. W. Pearson.

Fiado (s.), 985 tons, Captain Baurot, for Noumea, via Newcastle. Passenger—Madame Selle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—August 15.

Favourite, ketch, Captain H. Siblet, for Cape Hawke; Norman, schooner, Captain J. Neill, for Newcastle; Marie, brig, Captain C. Fisher, for Newcastle; Roy, lugger, Captain W. Farmer, for Hawkesbury River.

IMPORTS.—August 15.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Anglian (s.), from New Zealand: 2467 bundles staves, 302 bags pumice, 9 casks canned beef, 35 cases preserved meats, 3 bags oil cake, 50 sacks potatoes, 30 sacks oats, 150 bales flax, 1304 pieces timber, 278 sacks potatoes, 14 casks beads, 20 bags onions, 2 boxes 1 crate ferns, 21 cases evaporated fruit, 5 cases shovels, 1 case books, 1 case silver, 1 cask pelts, 5 cases drapery, 55 sacks sand, 1 case pictures, 3 casks merchandise, 1 box hats, and sundries.

Fiona (s.), from Eden and ports: 920 cheese, 58 kegs and 34 boxes butter, 195 bags maize, 100 bags bark, 20 bags cattle food, 24 packages skins, 3 bales leather, 1 cask tallow, 7 cases fish, 100 pigs, and sundries.

Silver Cloud, schooner, from Hokianga: 2004 pieces sawn timber, 2880 staves, 14 square logs.

Corakl (s.), from Richmond River: 447 bags 203 mats sugar, 3 cases eggs, 1 coop poultry, 25 bales, 40 hogsheads molasses, 17 bags butter, 6 logs pine, 14 logs cedar, 1200 fl. cedar boards, 5 pags, 107 fl. pine boards, 7 tons machinery.

Kallatina (s.), from Clarence River: 952 bags maize, 295 bags sugar, 151 cases eggs, 7 cases fish, 55 casks tallow, 1254 hides, 18 coops poultry, 16 logs pine, 120 pieces hardwood, 4 cans cream, 62 pigs, and sundries.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart: 7342 cases 10 half-cases 19 casks and 11 bags fruit, 11 cases pulp fruit, 20 cases evaporated fruit, 125 cases jam, 250 bundles palings, 15,000 staves, 32 bales skins, 1 case feathers, 3 cases leather, 15 bags manure, 304 pieces timber, 552 bags bark, 100 cases 21 bales hops, 4 quarter-casks sherry, 5 cases bottles, 2 tanks live fish, 23 packages furniture, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—August 15.

Aladin, schooner, for Norfolk Island and Lord Howe Island: 120 quarter-bags flour, 55 bags 2 mats sugar, 14 bags salt, 13 bags rice, 18 cases kerosene, 2 packages tobacco, 3 boxes candles, 2 cases sundries, 1 case drapery, 1 case sleeves, 1 box cocoa, 1 box raisins, 1 case treacle.

Fiado (s.), for Noumea: 600 tons coal, 20 kegs beef, 3 cases myrbane, 12 cases chlorate of potash, 24 cases china oil.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outward: August 15, Karoo, ship, 1638 tons, Captain M. L. Power, for Liverpool; Warooaga (s.), 2266 tons, for Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne; Hauroto (s.), 1088 tons, Captain A. Anderson, for Wellington.

Captain W. O. Hersee reports that the steamer Bega left Eden at 8.30 a.m. on the 14th, called at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, and arrived at the company's wharf 11.30 a.m. on the 15th.

Captain Nelson reports that the Corakl crossed the Richmond bar at 1 p.m. on the 13th, and arrived in Sydney on the 15th instant. Experienced variable winds with fine weather.

Captain John Magee reports that the steamer Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Wednesday at 2 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

The Wakatipu arrived at Wellington from Sydney on Thursday morning last. The Rotoiko left Auckland for Sydney on Wednesday afternoon; due Sunday.

The schooner Silver Cloud, to the Kauri Timber Company, yesterday arrived from Hokianga after a very fine trip of 1 days.

The Mahmuir, in the E. and A. Company's line, is due here on Sunday from China.

The Nairnshire, from London, is due to-morrow.

The West Australian, for the Friendly Islands, is fixed to load copra for Europe.

The Ulan Mardafion loads wool here for London.

Captain Le Neveu, of the Anglian, reports having left Dunedin at 2.30 p.m. on the 3rd instant, Lyttelton at 6.45 a.m. on the 6th, and Wellington 10 p.m. same day, passed at 6.45 a.m. on the 8th, Gisborne 4 p.m. same day, Auckland at 4 p.m. on the 10th, and arrived Sydney Heads at 5.15 p.m. on the 14th. Experienced moderate variable winds and fine weather, moderate sea throughout.

The Fiado left last night for Noumea, via Newcastle. She will ship at Newcastle 140 head cattle and 140 sheep, which are consigned to Noumea. At Sydney she took in 600 tons coal.

The Manning River bar yesterday carried a depth of 11ft.

The pilot at Brunswick River yesterday wired that the bar was blocked with sand.

The schooner Louisa Bell grounded on the crossing at Manning River, but was expected to float off on last night's tide.

The Rotoiko left Auckland for Sydney on Wednesday, 14th instant.

The Allegro has been fixed by Messrs. Nelson and Robertson to load at Newcastle for Fremantle. She is now bound to Sydney with copra from Fiji.

The Ettie, Davis master, has gone to Hoffnung's Wharf to load for Western Australia.

Captain W. J. Featherstone reports that the steamer Oonah sailed from Hobart at 9.25 p.m. on the 13th, rounded Tasman Island at 12.40 a.m. on the 14th, was abeam of Eddystone Point at 3.30 a.m., Banks at 6 a.m., 2 p.m. same date, breasted Gabo Island at 5.30 a.m., Montague Island at 11.45 a.m., Jervis Bay at 5.15 p.m. on the 15th, rounded South Head light at 11.40 p.m. Experienced fresh to strong easterly winds and heavy sea to Gabo, thence fresh E. winds and smooth sea, with occasional rain squalls to arrival.

The Sarah and May, for Rockhampton, left Kaipara yesterday.

The ship Armida, previously reported in these columns fixed for London, will load at Moller's line. She is discharging at Dalgety's wharf, will berth at Smith's wharf next week, and take in the cargo now waiting for her and complete.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Duke of Buckingham left London on the 14th instant for Queensland ports.

The R.M.S. Rome, hence 8th July, arrived at Suez on Tuesday morning, the 13th instant.

The M.M.S. Australien, from Noumea, is due to-morrow morning.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The steamship Bullarra, from Townsville, via ports and Brisbane, arrived in Sydney this morning, and will leave to-morrow for Melbourne and Adelaide. The Adelaide will leave Townsville on Saturday, and is due in Sydney on 22nd August, and will leave for Queensland ports on Saturday, the 24th instant. The Wollowra left Fremantle on the 12th instant, and is due in Sydney on the 26th, and on Tuesday, the 27th, will leave again for West Australian ports, proceeding through to Geraldton without transhipment. The Innamincka is now in Fremantle, and is due in Melbourne on the 21st instant.

VESSELS SPOKEN.—THE NEOTSFIELD.

Our Newcastle correspondent wires:—The steamer Maori King, while on her voyage to this port, which she reached yesterday, from Port Pirie, sighted two ships on the 12th August. One was loaded, and turned out to be the ship Neotsfield, 96 days out. She signalled all well. The other was in light trim, and her foretopgallant mast was missing. Owing to the great distance which separated her from the steamer, her name could not be ascertained. Her position was 122 miles N.E. of Wilson's Promontory, and the time was 2.15 p.m. The wind was light north-east.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—August 15: The Arawatta (s.) arrived at Brisbane to-day. The Adelaide (s.) arrived at Flattop Island. The Aramac (s.) arrived at Cairns from Townsville. The Burwah (s.) arrived from north. The Barrier (s.) arrived at Townsville from Geraldton. The Christina Gollan, schooner, left Cairns for Townsville. The Derwent (s.) arrived at Maryborough from Brisbane. The Kiwk (s.) arrived at Woody Island. The Lady Musgrave (s.) arrived at Bundaberg from Brisbane. The Lahra (s.) left Cardwell to-day. The Paru, brig, arrived from the South Seas. The Calmer arrived at Cairns from Townsville. The Ranelagh (s.) arrived at Maryborough from Brisbane. The Sheard Osborne, cable steamer, left for Sydney to-day. The Wollongong (s.) arrived from the north. The Warrego (s.) arrived at Cooktown from Brisbane. The Yaralla (s.) arrived at Brisbane from the north.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: August 15, Fermoomt (s.), from Newcastle; City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney. Passed: August 15, Tomki, north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 15, Namoi (s.), Norfolk (s.), Pukaki (s.), Timaru (s.), Hauroto (s.), Vallele, schooner, all from Sydney. Departures: August 15, Craigiee (s.), for Port Pirie, via Port Kembla, with 300 tons coal and 870 tons coke; Illinganie (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 1200 tons coal; Era (s.), for Melbourne, with 1500 tons coal; City of Benares, ship, for San Francisco, with 2330 tons coal; Pukaki (s.), for Launceston, via Sydney, with 1120 tons coal; Thetis (s.), Timaru (s.), Namoi (s.), Amy, brig, Vallele, schooner, all for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Glaucus (s.), at 5 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 15, Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Cintra (s.), from Sydney; Gabo (s.), from West Australian ports. Departure: Bellinger (s.), for Deniliquin.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: August 13, Lislithgow, barque, from Puget Sound. Departures: August 14, Karawera (s.), for Sydney, via Port Augusta. August 15, Helen Nicoll (s.), for Esperance Bay; Buninyong (s.), for Albany.

PORT AUGUSTA.—Departure: August 15, County of Ayr, barque, for South Africa.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—August 15: The schooner Gendone crossed at 3 p.m.; a two-masted steamer, yellow funnel, black top, passed at 5.30 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: August 15, Wollumbin (s.) during last night.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Passed: August 15, Leura (s.) at 9 a.m., south; Titus (s.) at 12.40 p.m., north. Arrival: August 15, Tomki (s.) at 1 p.m., north. Departures: Tomki at 2.15 p.m., Ellen Allen at 3.35 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: August 15, Augusta (s.) at 9.30 a.m., and Madeay (s.) at 12.30 p.m., north; one of Howard Smith's steamers at 3.30 p.m., south; a large steamer at 5.30 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—August 15, a schooner, like Condong, passed north at 5.30 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: August 15, City of Grafton (s.) at 6 a.m., Fermoomt (s.) at 8.30 a.m. Passed: August 15, Tomki (s.) at 6.30 a.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: August 15, Hilda, schooner, at 11 a.m., Bell Bird, ketch, at 9 a.m., Omega, schooner, at 9.15 a.m. Passed: August 15, Oakland (s.) at 7.15 a.m., south; Burrawong (s.) at 7.30 a.m., and Glanworth (s.) at 11.15 a.m., north; Eurimbla (s.) at 5.20 p.m., and Fiona (s.) at 5.40 p.m., south.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: August 15, Byron (s.) at 2.40 p.m., Glanworth (s.) at 2.15 p.m., Liffey, schooner, at 1.30 p.m., all north; steamer, showing SKLM, at 2.40 p.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 15, Electra (s.) at 5.50 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: August 15, a steamer at 6.50 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: August 15, Annie, ketch, at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: August 15, Fiona (s.) at 3 p.m., May Howard, schooner, at 4 p.m., Barrier (s.), with Pelican in tow, at 4 p.m., all north.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: August 15, Electra (s.) at 1 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: August 15, Kallatina (s.) at 4.45 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 2.20 p.m., Storm King (s.) at 3.30 p.m., all south.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arrivals: August 15, Frolic, ketch, during last night, from Newcastle; Excelsior, ketch. Departure: August 15, Mary Davis, ketch, at 2.45 p.m., for Sydney.

BAIRNANGOY.—Arrivals: August 15, Dora Maud, ketch, Maggie Riley, ketch, Day Dawn, ketch, Brothers, cutter, at 12.45 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: August 15, Isabell, schooner, at 4 a.m., from Sydney; Captain Cook (s.) at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: August 15, Herga (s.) at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at 3 p.m., from Kiama; Palmerston (s.) at 6 a.m., and Captain Cook (s.) at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney; Petrel at 7 p.m. Departures: August 16, Palmerston (s.) at 3.10 p.m., Captain Cook (s.) at 3.10 p.m., and Illawarra (s.) at 3.40 p.m., for Sydney; Herga at 7 p.m.

KIAMA.—Arrival: August 15, Illawarra (s.) at 1 p.m., from Crookhaven. Departure: August 15, Illawarra (s.) at 12 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: August 15, Merimbula, ketch, at 2 a.m., from Wollongong. Departure: August 15, Illawarra (s.) at 11.15 and Cosmondersy (s.) at 11.15 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: August 15, Petrel, ketch, at 11.15 a.m., and Willunga, schooner, at 11.35 a.m., north; Warroonga (s.) at 11.40 a.m. and Oonah (s.) at 5.20 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: August 15, Peterborough (s.), barbound. Departure: August 15, Peterborough (s.) at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: August 15, Billie Barlow (s.) at 1.40 p.m., south.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 15, steamer like Age at 12.25 p.m., north; Glaucus (s.) at 2.5 p.m.; and Tambo (s.) 4 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 15, Glaucus at 5 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: August 15, steamer at 10.50 p.m. last night, Cintra (s.) at 4 a.m., Industry (s.) at 7.30 a.m., Marie at 8 p.m. Passed outward: August 15, Tyrone (s.) at 8.35 a.m., Nairnshire (s.) 9.45 a.m., Sikh (s.) at 11.25 a.m., Maitland (s.) at 7.30 p.m.

PORTLAND (Vic.).—Departure: August 14, Bertalda, ketch, at 3 p.m., for Adelaide.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: August 14, Konoowarra (s.), from Adelaide.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: August 15, Darwin (s.), from Batavia.

AUCKLAND.—Departure: August 15, Alameda (s.) at 7.15 a.m., for Sydney.

(FOR PAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, August 14.

A MISSING SHIP.

The Menai, ship, 1206 tons, of Liverpool, which left Newcastle on February 19 for Tacoma, and has not since been heard of, has this day been posted as missing by the committee of Lloyds.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 50 years, 50·56in.
Average for 57 years from 1st January to 31st July, 35·07in.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 15th August, 21·84in.

8 a.m. Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Thursday, 30·904. Temperature: Maximum, 65; minimum, 49.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

Carnarvon, 30·02; Gascoigne, 29·93; Perth, 29·97; Eucla, 30·05; Eucla, 30·02; Streaky Bay, 30·18; Adelaide, 30·31; Robe, 30·24; Portland, 30·25; Melbourne, 30·14; Wilson's Promontory, 30·15; Sydney, 30·05; Cape Byron, 30·04; Georges, 30·00; Sydney, 30·05; Newcastle, 30·10; Port Macquarie, 30·16; Clarence Heads, 30·18; Brisbane, 30·15; Rockhampton, 30·21; Mackay, 30·18; Cooktown, 30·07.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and gradually becoming unsettled, followed later by some rain; winds generally N.; sea moderate.—C. TODD.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Fine in the north, squalls of rain in the south. Rough seas off the Leeuwin, under disturbance "Lindi."

Northern Territory and Queensland.—Generally fine.

South Australia.—Fine in the north, showery and unsettled on the coast districts. Vessels bound west will meet with disturbance "Lindi."

New South Wales.—Generally fine, except south-east and over the Tasman Sea; south-east from Kiama, where disturbance "Kako" will produce occasional heavy blows and rough seas, the influence of this storm extending towards the west coast of New Zealand; strong south-easterly weather south-east from Gabo.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Squally, showery, and unsettled from the south-east, with rough to high seas, especially east from Flinders Island.

New Caledonia.—Threatening rain.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 16.

Sun rises at 6.34, sets at 5.34; Moon, 2.54 a.m.; Mercury, 6.37 a.m., 5.12 p.m.; Venus, 8.1 a.m., 8.37 p.m.; Mars, 7.32 a.m., 6.51 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.7 a.m., 3.9 p.m.; Saturn, 9.51 a.m., 10.49 p.m.

Full Moon, 5th; New Moon, 20th.
High water at Fort Denison, 3 a.m., 3.43 p.m.
H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 and 7 p.m.
NOUMEA, via NEWCASTLE, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER, 7 a.m.
PORT MACQUARIE and BELLINGER RIVER, 11 a.m.
LAUNCESTON via EDEN, 11 a.m.
MANNING RIVER, 1 p.m.
DUNEDIN, &c., N.Z., 3.30 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 11 a.m.
WELLINGTON, &c., N.Z., 11 a.m.
MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE, 11 a.m.
SINGAPORE and BATAVIA, 11 a.m.
NOUMEA, BUENOS AYRES, CHILI, MONTE VIDEO, and RIO JANEIRO, 1 p.m.
BRISBANE, 1 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 6 p.m.
FIJI, SAMOA, and TONGA, 9 p.m.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1895.

The Speech from the Throne in the Imperial Parliament will probably state that the relations of Great Britain with the foreign Powers are friendly, and that her Majesty rejoices at the conclusion of the China-Japanese hostilities.

Strong reference will be made in the Speech to the Armenian atrocities and the action of the Powers in pressing the Sultan of Turkey for the better government of his Christian subjects.

No new bills are to be promised for the first session of the recently elected Imperial Parliament. The Estimates are understood to be the only active business.

Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, must become a Bulgarian, allow his son to join the Greek Church, and petition Russia to send an envoy to Sofia, before the Czar of Russia will be reconciled to him.

The Czar of Russia does not wish to control the army or the internal affairs of Bulgaria, but insists upon the control of the foreign policy of the country.

Gustav Bingen, a member of a Genoese banking firm, has been arrested at Rotterdam on a charge of absconding with £28,000. He attempted suicide when arrested.

The Southern Cross, with a shipment of live stock from Sydney, has put into Monte Video for coal and water. Captain Childs reports all well.

Samuel Everson, who confessed to the murder of a girl at Nottingham 12 years ago, has been discharged. The confession turned out to be untrue.

Another London firm has offered to contract to carry Victorian produce to England at slightly lower rates than those charged by the Orient and P. and O. Companies.

Mr. Strickland, Inspector of Railway Material for South Australia, has visited Krupp's factory in Germany, and examined railway material ordered by that colony.

Surrey is leading in the County Cricket Championship contest in England. She has 12 points in her favour, and Yorkshire comes next with 9 points.

The Austral-African Exploration Company, with a capital of half a million, has been registered in London.

It is stated that prosperity is returning to the United States, and in consequence many employers are voluntarily raising the wages of their operatives from 10 to 20 per cent.

Yellow fever is raging among the troops sent to Cuba to suppress the rebellion in the island. The rate of mortality is about 120 daily.

Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Parnellite section of the Irish party in the House of Commons, insists upon the Government declaring its Irish policy.

The French expeditionary force in Madagascar is advancing against a large body of Hovas at Kinajy. The French troops are suffering from malarial fever.

Mr. Kingston has laid on the table of the South Australian Assembly some interesting telegraphic correspondence in regard to the initiation of a Federal Enabling Bill.

A bill to facilitate the naturalisation of aliens, with a view to registration for general elections, has passed through the South Australian Assembly.

An exciting bullock story comes from West Maitland. The animal, after charging at and overturning a horse and its rider, jumped a 7ft fence, and chased a drover for several miles.

By the s.s. Electra yesterday, Mr. Lanfear, second officer of the ill-fated Catterthun, and two of the crew (Chinamen), left Forster for Sydney.

On the arrival of the second officer to-day the Sterling and another steam tug will be despatched to the scene of the Catterthun disaster to drag for the wreck.

The Tasmanian Legislative Council has passed a bill to repress youthful street-begging, and to prevent the performances of infants as acrobats, actors, &c.

The first prize in the designs for the Dunedin drainage scheme has been awarded to Mr. J. B. Henson of Newcastle, New South Wales.

The Victorian Rugby football team was defeated by a Northern district team at Newcastle yesterday, by 21 points to 5.

Two wool scourers have been arrested at Warren on a charge of stabbing a mate of theirs named Bush. The injured man's depositions were taken in the hospital.

At Dunedin yesterday a young lady named Hilda Fisher was struck by a stone which was rolling down a hillside. The blow proved fatal.

The coasting steamers report that they are again sighting whales both north and south of Sydney Heads. Yesterday the tug Hero saw two monsters off Kiama.

Since the news of the massacre of the missionaries at Ku-Cheng the London Missionary Society has received several offers of service from persons willing to take up the work.

The Victorian imports for last month amounted to £882,429, as against £738,171 for last July, and the exports to £885,563, as against £593,425 for the corresponding month last year.

The debate on the Address in Reply to the Governor's speech was concluded in both the Legislative Council and the Assembly last night. The motion was agreed to in each Chamber without division.

The Premier says that the recent batch of Legislative Councillors would have been improved by the inclusion of two or three labour members, but he respected the antipathy of the Council to that element.

Something like a "breeze" sprang up in the Legislative Assembly last night. The Premier and the Minister for Mines were the principal persons concerned, and the Speaker threatened to leave the chair.

It has been decided to exhume the body of John Copp, who died four years ago under circumstances which have since given rise to suspicion.

In connection with late shearing outrages his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has approved of the immediate release from gaol of George Bruce and James Noble, and the discharge of Thomas Elliott on the 28th instant if his conduct continues good.

The business in investment shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday was on a limited scale, quotations being without any important variations.

A fairly good day's business was effected in the Mining market yesterday. Gold and silver shares changed hands at satisfactory prices.

Yesterday wore a holiday aspect as far as the Import market was concerned. The little business done was of a hand-to-mouth description.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 596 bales of wool were manifested, 215 arrived coastwise at Sydney, and 561 bales were received by rail at Newcastle the previous day.

Yesterday the Customs revenue amounted to £4806. To this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duties contributed £575, and the 15 per cent. £129.

TO-DAY.

In spite of the emphasis with which the Premier on Wednesday night repudiated the intention of altering "in any one vital respect a single line of the" taxation bills, it is an important question for the Government to consider whether the debate on the Address in the Assembly has not afforded unanswerable reason for reconsidering that determination. In again urging this question on the attention of the Government we are by no means insensible to the strength of the position taken up by the Premier as viewed from his own standpoint. No one will doubt the soundness of Mr. REID's judgment in refusing to accept advice from his opponents. The fact that it comes closely associated with menaces cannot be taken as rendering it more acceptable. It is not to these elements in the debates on the Address in both Houses that we are now directing attention. The counsel to which we refer is that tendered to the Government by men whose loyalty to the cause of land taxation is beyond question, and who offer this advice, not for the purpose of weakening the hands of the Ministry, but to strengthen them. There is special appropriateness in those views being put forward in the debate on the Address, since the form in which it is proposed to submit the measures will tend to rigidly circumscribe the opportunity of discussion on this essential point. The question cannot be raised too soon. It having been raised now, the Government has ample opportunity to fully consider it, and, if it thinks fit, to act upon it. Considering the quarters whence it comes, it cannot be doubted that the Government, if it is convinced by the reasoning put forward, may without any loss of strength or credit profit by the friendly counsel urged on its attention.

The advice given is that which we have repeatedly pressed upon the Ministry. It is that this Parliament should be placed in as free a position as its predecessors by the land and income tax bills being introduced in their original form, so that the House may be able without constraint to express its views on the critical question of the exemptions. To say in reply to this demand that the House has been returned merely to record the decision of the electors is to advance a theory of Parliamentary representation which any Parliament of the English race will be slow to accept. The English theory is that the members of each Parliament are elected, not as delegates, but as representatives, and that they inherit the full rights of discussion, deliberation, and decision enjoyed by their predecessors. It would be a risky experiment

2811; miscellaneous, 1359. Total, 8743. For the period from the 1st of January to 31st July, 1895, the number of tickets issued was 5105. Eighty-eight boxes containing 6432 volumes were issued to country libraries. There were 48,279 visits to the lending branch, 88,779 to the reference library, and 102,416 to the newspaper room, the total for seven months being 239,474 visits.

TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUMS.—The attendances of visitors at each of the Technological Museums under the Department of Public Instruction during the month of July, in the afternoons only, were as follow:—Sydney, 9859; Newcastle, 4865; Bathurst, 4218; Goulburn, 1749; West Maitland, 1358.

CHILDREN'S AID GUILD.—Mrs. Goodlet, hon. treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Osborne, hon. secretary, have issued an appeal on behalf of the poor children of the city. Each lady of the guild, this document states, is asked to get 10 friends to contribute 1s a month towards these little beings, poor and helpless through no fault of their own, whose lives are so wretched. The destination of the funds so collected is the Benevolent Asylum, by the officials of which their application will be directed. Particulars may be obtained from the two ladies named.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—We publish to-day in another column the amount received by the Benevolent Society in response to the special appeal, "1000 children in need of food," the sum reaching £930 to 31st July. A list of subscriptions is also published for July.

THE ECHO HOME.—The statistical report of the above home, established for the reclamation of the intemperate, contains the following figures:—Members admitted since 21st July, 1892, 135; members left since 21st July, 1892, 114; members admitted from 1st July, 1894, to 30th June, 1895, 19; members left from 1st July, 1894, to 30th June, 1895, 54; members in residence 30th June, 1895, 21; average age of members, 40 years; average residence, 88 days; average number in residence, 1894-95, 19; average total cost per member per annum (inclusive), £6 11s 7d. Of the 114 who have left since 21st July, 1892, there are, to the knowledge of the committee: Leading steady lives, 35; relapsed, 13; died in peace, 2; movements unknown, 25. The conduct as members is given as: Good, 70; fair, 35; unsatisfactory, 9.

SPIDERS AMONG STEAMER PASSENGERS.—The shipping offices are at present being visited by spiders. An official in one of the principal offices yesterday, referring to the extraordinary increase that has taken place in the number of this objectionable class, said—"We are absolutely unable to cope with the schemes of these ruffians, and their assurance up to a certain point almost takes one's breath away. Our staff is every day cautioning the country passengers against the machinations of these, and only yesterday one of our clerks was assaulted for attempting to put an unprospecting stranger on his guard." The police in uniform, in the opinion of this shipping authority, are at a hopeless disadvantage, and the detectives equally so—being well known. A dozen smart, plain-clothes men, he thought, would soon clear the city of these characters.

NEW AUSTRALIA.—Mr. W. Saunders, agent of the Cosme Co-operative Settlement Association, requests us to publish a statement forwarded to him by Mr. William Lane, founder of the New Australia movement, relative to the liabilities of what he calls the old New Australia Co-operative Settlement Association. Mr. Lane says he holds himself responsible for the liabilities as at 12th May, 1894, and classifies them into divisions as follows:—(a) Liabilities to persons at the New Australia colony or intending to join the New Australia colony; (b) liabilities to persons intending to join Cosme colony; (c) liabilities to those who will not be joining either colony, including unsecured business creditors. The first class (a) are considered by me to be already in possession of property more than sufficient to compensate them, my receipts showing property handed over to the New Australia colony valued at 16,124dol., or over £5000, without counting the land. The second class (b) I have liquidated by lending to the Cosme colony for five years without interest the sum of £200, more or less, which has come into my possession. The third class (c), whose claims may be estimated at from £1500 to £2000, will be paid by me in full as soon as possible, Cosme colony having agreed to my retaining for this purpose any money which I may earn. Of course it may be years before payment can be made."

ACCIDENT WITH A LIFT.—About noon yesterday, a printer's boy named William Jackson, in the employ of John Sands and Co., was struck by a descending lift at the premises of the firm in George-street. He was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Chisholm attended him. It was found that he had received severe injuries, the scalp being lifted off the back part of the head, the upper jaw fractured, and his head badly cut.

AN OVERDOSE OF CHLORODYNE.—Elizabeth Long, aged 29, residing at 72 Yurong-street, yesterday had a quarrel with an acquaintance. She became despondent, and drank a portion of the contents of a bottle of chlorodyne. The landlady of the house informed the police, who had the woman removed to the Sydney Hospital, where she is now progressing favourably.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A CABMAN.—Thomas Maher, cabman, was taken to the Sydney Hospital early this morning in an unconscious condition. He resides in John-street, off Devonshire-street. Just before 1 o'clock this morning Maher's horse went home with the cab but without its master. A brother-in-law of Mr. Maher's, and his wife set out to look for him, and discovered him in Riley-street. Dr. Mackinnon treated the patient, and found he was suffering from a serious fracture of the base of the skull.

MAJOR RUPERT LEIGH.—The London *World* tells us that Major Rupert Leigh, having effected a transfer from the 15th Hussars to the 4th Dragoon Guards, has given up the idea of going to the Army Pay Department, for which he was a probationer. He proceeds to India to take up duty with the Royal Irish at Rawul Pindi.

MR. JOHN HUNTER, of the City Boot Palace and Bamboo, is bringing a novelty before the public in the shape of pneumatic boots and shoes. The principle of the thing is simple, a tubular air pad being fitted between the sole over the entire surface of the inside of the boot between the inner and outer soles. The effect is to make the boots lighter and much more easy for the wearer's feet, while it is claimed that there are other marked advantages over the ordinary boot. The principle is patented, and Mr. Hunter has the sole right for New South Wales and Queensland.

WE are asked to call attention to the advertisement of Professor Loisette's first lecture at the School of Arts this evening.

A REPRESENTATIVE complimentary committee has been organised in connection with Dr. Joseph Cook's lecturing visit to the city, and four of his best and latest lectures have been chosen for the course. The doctor will be the guest of the committee at a reception at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms this afternoon.

DR. JOSEPH COOK, the Boston lecturer, is to preach on Sunday morning next in the Centenary Hall.

WE have received from William Dymock, bookseller, George-street, the catalogue issued by him of a portion of the library of the late Dr. George Bennett.

THE Band of the New South Wales Artillery Regiment, under the direction of Bandmaster W. Hutchinson, will, weather permitting, perform in Hyde Park pavilion this afternoon.

THE report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 14th August stated that the total number of men relieved was 782, representing 2737 adults and children.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, Thursday.

The Mayor of Perth gave a citizens' ball last night in the Town Hall. Invitations were issued to nearly 1000 persons, most of whom were present. The ball was a most successful affair.

TO-DAY.

National Section Royal Society of New South Wales: Meeting, 5 Elizabeth-street North, 8.15.
University Extension: Meeting, Council-chambers, Gosse-street, Woollahra, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital: Wesleyan Church, Burwood, 8 p.m.
Newtown Presbyterian Church Ladies' Guild: Lecture by Rev. J. Ewan, 8 p.m.
Meeting of the Members of the Flinders Freetrade and Liberal Association, Austral Hotel, Bourke and Foveaux streets, 8 p.m.
Pigeon Shooting: New South Wales Gun Club's Grounds, Botany.
Bijou Theatre, York-street: Messrs. York and Jones's Variety Company, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The World Against Her," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Shop Girl," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre.—"The Gov'nor," 8 p.m.

IN PARLIAMENT.

After a slight breeze in regard to what seemed to be considered the evasive answer of the Vice-President of the Executive Council in reference to the Premier's statement as to the condition of the Upper House, the debate on the Address in Reply was continued in the Legislative Council, Mr. R. E. O'Connor leading off in a lengthy speech, in which he contended that the question of the exemptions in land taxation had never been submitted to the opinion of the country. Mr. Campbell, Dr. Garran, Mr. Creed, and one or two other hon. members also spoke, and the Address in Reply was then put, and carried on the voices. It was arranged that the Address in Reply should be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor at 4.30 this afternoon, and the House adjourned shortly after 8 o'clock.

When the Speaker took the chair yesterday the chronic craving of members for solid information was at once exemplified, and Ministers were kept busy in supplying useful official knowledge. Questions disposed of, a score of members sprang to their feet with notices of motion affecting most subjects from a Chinese restriction measure to a national bank. The clerks faced this avalanche of embryo legislation with equanimity, nor did the patent fact that not a tithe of the motions will ever be reached deter ardent members from placing fresh ones on the business-paper. Parliament is paved with good intentions. The preliminaries for a fair legislative start were proceeded with. It was agreed that the House should meet, unless otherwise ordered, at 4.30 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and the unanimity with which working hours were fixed was no doubt the result of last session's experiment, when it was found that more time only meant more talk, and an extra day an extra delay. The first division was called for on Mr. Reid's sessional motion, that general business should take precedence of Government business on Tuesdays until 8 o'clock, and Government business should take precedence of general business on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Some of the labour members voted with the Opposition, but the Government had a comfortable majority of 14, and the way was clear for the resumption of the debate.

Mr. Morton, who took up the discussion, revealed himself as opposed to the land proposals of the Government, although quite prepared to support its freetrade policy. He urged compromise in the matter of the exemptions; in which case he was ready to support the Land Tax Bill, although he considered that the measure, to be equitable, should be accompanied by a local government bill. Apparently his views are the views of Mr. Knox. Mr. Chapman's are distinctly his own. Also, they have every claim to be considered original. He regarded the recent elections as virtually a great victory for the Opposition, and commiserated freely with the Government on the result.

Whilst the member for Braidwood had been speaking the House became bare, but Mr. M'Elhone on his feet rapidly improved the aspect of the benches. He began mildly, referring to the changes in the House since he sat in it last. Then the fine clothes of the labour members excited his satire, and Mr. M'Elhone wondered how it was done, and said that he felt out of place in his "old tweed suit" sitting amongst them. They had heard a great deal about "the mandate of the people"—his particular mandate was to put the Government out. This really became rather patent as he went on. The honourable member grew volcanic in his opposition, and he erupted in every quarter of the political globe at once. He objected to the labour party, the Government, the members of the Government, the Government policy, and all its acts, past, present, and future. The poverty of the grass in the back blocks was sketched dramatically, personal reminiscences, anecdotes, fiscal views, vivid portraits of celebrities chased each other across his burning page, so to speak, whilst seething corruption in the Lands Department, the relative value of tallow, and the details of "the most diabolical swop ever perpetrated in the country" were listened to with rapt attention. A specific charge was next made against a late member, and every word of condemnation was overproof. Each section of the House was scourged in turn, and the Labour party if it had been at all susceptible ought to have perished on the spot. Instead it developed a fine turn for repartee. The Premier was likened to Balaam's ass—when the animal began to speak, and Ministers were spoken of as hanging on to office like "grim death to a hot gridiron." The Council was strongly applauded and personalities fell as thick as leaves in Vallambrosa—wherever that is. Altogether it was a most extraordinary and many-sided contribution. Mr. M'Gowen passed back some of the compliments that had been so liberally heaped on his party by the last speaker, but he returned them with a polish that they had lacked in their original state. Dealing with the Address, Mr. M'Gowen made a point, albeit not a new one, when he declared that the question before the electors had not been freetrade or land value taxation, but Upper House reform. Questions of policy had been settled; the question was now the right of the people to govern themselves. It might be judicious for the Premier to preach moderation now, but every word uttered by the Premier on the hustings had found an echo in the hearts of the people, and they would not go back from they position they had taken up.

Mr. M'Gowen confined himself chiefly to Upper House reform. The Council would have to bow. A member interjected, "It will take an Oliver Cromwell to do it." To which the member for Rodfern replied that the hour would produce the man, and a number of honourable members cried "hear hear," and looked as if they could order "that bauble" to be taken away successfully. Mr. Ashton wanted "a clear-cut vote" on the exemptions, and, therefore, requested that the direct taxation proposals should be introduced to the Assembly in the same shape as last session. With the exemptions, he believed a land tax would not be passed; without them, the Council would agree to the proposal. He went over the well-worn constitutional road that would have to be traversed before the Council could be reformed, he argued that the same course as was suggested by the Imperial authorities to Victoria in 1877 would be necessary—a double appeal to the electors and to the Council. He urged the Government to remodel its bills, and for his own part was not sure that he would not vote against the whole bill unless the exemptions were excised. Mr. Neild objected to the "independence" of Mr. Knox, or, rather, its sudden development on the floor of the House instead of in his election addresses. On rising he perpetrated the time-honoured joke, declaring that he had only "a few words" to say, but he did not detain the House long, and promised the Government a reasonable support.

Mr. Millen belongs to the small party that is one by one revealing itself as opposed to the exemptions. He desired to see the land tax bill reintroduced in its original form, so that members might have ample opportunity of discussing it. Mr. Cotton was for having the Government's bills sent up to the Council intact. Those who urged that a local government bill should precede a land tax were unconsciously advocating that land worth a small sum per acre should bear the burden, whilst land worth thousands a foot should go free. "Rushing to their doom" was how Mr. Crick described the action of the Government, whereat the Premier smiled and the withers of the Ministerial bench appeared to be unwrung. Mr. Crick proceeded to a general indictment of the Government, in the course of which Mr. Anderson convulsed the House with a deliciously naive admission. "Why," thundered Mr. Crick, "did Mr. Gould write to Mr. Anderson on the eve of his election, saying he would reconsider the Mount Rennie case?" "Because," interposed the member for Waterloo proudly, but incautiously, "I specially asked him to."

A little later a more serious scene occurred. Amongst other sins of omission and commission, Mr. Crick charged the Premier—with allowing his colleagues to vote against the increase in Mr. Eddy's salary. "It is false," cried the Premier, and the Speaker called on him to withdraw. Mr. Reid was disinclined to do so at first and reiterated that the statement was false, whereupon Sir Joseph Abbott threatened to leave the chair. A few minutes afterwards the Minister for Mines was the offender, and the Speaker declared that he would leave the chair unless he were supported by Ministers—"he was not so anxious for the position." Mr. Crick went lengthily into the fiscal question, and bade England beware how she forced alien races on this country. When Mr. Cameron rose to answer the member for West Macquarie, cries of "Adjourn" resounded through the chamber, and there was an expectant pause; but Mr. Reid appeared from behind the chair with "We want to do some work." Mr. Cameron's speech was a reply to Mr. Crick, and Mr. Anderson and Mr. F. Clarke carried on the discussion. The lastnamed gentleman has not yet forgotten the elections, and referred to incidents of the late campaign. Then the Address was adopted on the voices; and, on the motion of the Minister for Education, the House adjourned at 12.36 till Tuesday. The Address will be presented to the Governor on Tuesday.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SAD CASE OF YOUTHFUL MENDACITY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A sad case of youthful mendacity engaged the attention of Mr. Justice Hood and a jury in the Criminal Court to-day. John Henry Tew, a storekeeper and farmer at West Alberton, was charged with attempting to commit a series of assaults in June last year on his daughter, Emma, aged 14. At the police court inquiry the girl denied that her father had assaulted her, but to-day she swore that an assault had been committed. Clyde May Tew, aged 11, daughter of the accused, was then put into the witness-box. She deposed that she saw the assault committed, but in cross-examination she admitted that this was not true, adding that she only repeated what her aunt had told her to say. Mr. Justice Hood, in summing up, said the two girls had shown the grossest contempt for truth. Whichever part of their story was true, they were wicked and infamous children. He was sorry he could not punish them. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

TRADE OF THE COLONY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Customs House statement of the trade of the colony for July shows that the imports totalled £882,429, as against £738,171 for July last year. The exports totalled £585,563, as against £593,424 for July last year.

CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Victorian banks, both at the head offices and their branches, are freely taking the notes of the City of Melbourne Bank for cash or credit, and the withdrawal of the issue is being effected without the slightest inconvenience to the public.

MELBOURNE HOSPITAL ELECTION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The election of honorary surgeons and physicians for the Melbourne Hospital was held to-day, and caused considerable excitement. From the time the poll opened in the morning until it closed in the evening an excited crowd of about a thousand persons pressed round the entrance to the Athenaum Hall canvassing for votes. The struggle was keener than at closely-contested political elections, and as the results were made known the crowd indulged in cheering, &c., with as much feeling as though the fate of the Government depended upon the election. The voting was not quite so heavy as at the last election, when about 87 per cent. of the possible votes was polled. The result, announced about 10 o'clock to-night, was the re-election in every instance of the old members of the staff.

THE MISSING SHIP STONELEIGH.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It has occurred to the Commissioner of Customs that possibly the missing vessel Stoneleigh has been wrecked in the vicinity of the Auckland Islands, and that her crew and passengers may have landed there. A telegram has been sent to the New Zealand Government, asking when the steamer Hinemoa will make her next call at the islands.

DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Rev. F. W. Scott, of Kyneton, who on Sunday last preached in the Brunswick Presbyterian Church as a candidate for the vacancy caused by the departure of the Rev. W. Hewitson for New Zealand, died to-day from acute pneumonia.

THE TIMOR TRAGEDY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The inquests on the bodies of the persons concerned in the tragedy near Maryborough were held at Timor this afternoon, and lasted till late in the evening. The first inquest was relative to the death of Edward Robert Bowring. The jury found that he died from a gunshot wound self-inflicted while temporarily insane. The inquest on the body of Miss Randall was then proceeded with. The jury found that she came by her death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Bowring while suffering from temporary insanity.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a meeting of a number of boot manufacturers and retailers, held yesterday, it was decided to ask the Government to lessen the present excessive Customs duties on certain classes of boots.

Tenders invited by the Hawthorn Municipal Council for a loan of £8000 were opened last night; 21 tenders were received, totalling £39,200. The highest price offered was £104 2s 6d, and the lowest £98. The gross premium on the accepted tenders amounted to £154 12s, the average premium being £1 18s 6d.

At the Ballarat Police Court yesterday Walter Warner was charged with forging and uttering Wm. Bones's name to a cheque for £374. The Bench held that the evidence was not sufficient to convict the accused with the signing of the cheque, and therefore discharged him. The case against Miss Bones was not proceeded with.

Wesley Church was crowded last evening by a congregation which assembled for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Rev. Thomas Cook, who for some time past has been visiting the colonies on a mission tour.

THE WRECK OF THE CATTERTHUN.

RETURN OF THE SECOND OFFICER TO SYDNEY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FORSTER, Thursday.

The s.s. Electra, from the Manning River to Sydney, called to-day at 4 p.m. for passengers. Mr. Lanfear, second officer of the late s.s. Catterthun, and two of the crew (Chinamen) also went on in her.

SALVAGE ARRANGEMENTS.

The second officer of the Catterthun is expected to reach Sydney this morning, when he will be seen by representatives of the underwriters, who are anxious to know as much as possible with regard to where to look for the sunken ship. The steamer Sterling and another vessel are to proceed to the scene at Seal Rocks, and it is the intention of the underwriters' surveyor, who will be in charge, to practically trawl for the wreck. With the information already to hand, this, it is thought, should not be a very lengthy operation. The square area to be covered will probably not exceed 16 miles, and given fine weather and two smartly-handled steamers, the Catterthun's masts should speedily be discovered. The vessel's course after striking seems to have been inshore, something like an attempt having been made to run her into shallow water. This is, of course, all in favour.

PARKES AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARKES, Thursday.

At the Parkes show on the second day the attendance was large. A heavy shower in the afternoon made the ground very wet underfoot. All the events were carried through with great success. The jumping trials had numerous competitors, and an excellent exhibition was given. The results were:—High jump: Whittaker's Stella, 1; Bramble, 2. Maiden hunters: O'Halloran, 1; Reg. Lackey, 2; G. R. Johnson, 3. Hunters, all comers: Whittaker's Stella, 1; C. A. Reuben's Pilot, 2; Bramble, 3 (9 entries). Lady's Hack: W. Richards, jun., 1. Buggy pair: R. W. Richards, 1. Trotting pony: W. Lowing, 1. Pair ponies: H. Maxondier. Best equestrienne: Miss Bowler. The show was the most successful held by the association.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

FORECAST OF THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The newspapers this morning publish forecasts of the Speech from the Throne to be delivered at the opening of Parliament to-day.

The Speech will state that the relations of Great Britain with foreign Powers are friendly, and that her Majesty rejoices at the conclusion of peace between China and Japan. Deep regret will be expressed at the lamentable occurrence at Ku-Cheng, of which event the Government had taken due note.

Strong references are to be made to the atrocities in Armenia, and the Speech will announce that the Powers are jointly pressing the Sultan of Turkey for more merciful treatment and better government for his Christian subjects.

The Speech will also refer to the inclusion of Bechuanaland with Cape Colony, and in conclusion will state that the remaining Estimates are to be the only active business of the session. No new bills will be promised.

LATER.

Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Parnellite section of the Irish party, intends to move an amendment to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne insisting that the Government shall declare its Irish policy.

Mr. J. J. Clancy, M.P. for Dublin North, will move a resolution in favour of the release of the prisoners convicted of dynamite outrages.

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

THE CZAR AND PRINCE FERDINAND.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Monsignor Clement, Metropolitan of Tirnova, has informed Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria that the Czar of Russia will only be reconciled to him on condition that Prince Ferdinand becomes a Bulgarian and allows his son to be converted to the Greek Church, and petitions Russia to send an envoy to Sofia.

The Czar does not desire to control the army or the internal affairs of Bulgaria, but insists upon the control of the foreign policy of the country.

TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

MARKED INDICATIONS OF RETURNING PROSPERITY.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The New York correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphs that there are marked indications of returning prosperity in the United States. The proprietors of many manufacturing industries are voluntarily increasing the wages of their operatives by from 10 to 20 per cent.

The Republicans, the correspondent says, admit that such a general advance under a lower tariff which they denounced as a freetrade measure will render it impossible to make the tariff the main issue at the next election.

AN ABSCONDING BANKER.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Gustav Bingen, a member of a Genoese banking firm, has been arrested at Rotterdam on a charge of absconding with 700,000 francs (£28,000), the moneys of the firm.

On being arrested Bingen attempted to commit suicide.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Surrey is leading in the contests for the county cricket championship by 12 points. Yorkshire comes next with 9 points.

RAILWAY MATERIAL FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Mr. Strickland, inspector of railway material for the Government of South Australia, has visited Krupp's factory at Essen, Germany, and has examined a quantity of railway material ordered for South Australia.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.

THE SHIPMENT BY THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

The steamer Southern Cross, from Sydney 9th July and Wellington 16th July, has put into Monte Video for coal and water. Captain Childs reports all well.

AUG. 15.

During the voyage of the Southern Cross, 1 horse, 21 cattle, and 30 sheep died.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

A substantial city firm has expressed its willingness to enter into a contract to carry Victorian produce to England at rates slightly below those charged by the Orient and P. and O. Companies, but virtually the same as those already offered by another firm.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Austral African Exploration Company, with a capital of £500,000, has been registered.

The prospectus of the Bendigo District Gold-mining Company has been issued.

The shares of the Bethanga Goldfields Company and the Hawksview Gold-mining Company have been allotted.

B. L. CORTO-ROTHSCHILD.—The finest 6d Cigar ever imported. All tobacconists.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

A BATTLE IMMINENT.

SICKNESS AMONGST THE FRENCH TROOPS.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

News has been received in Paris from Madagascar stating that the French expeditionary force under General Duchesne, is advancing against a large body of Hovas at Kinajy, a town situated about midway between Andriba and Antananarivo, the capital.

There is much sickness amongst the French troops, and the mortality is heavy. The men suffer principally from a severe form of malarial fever.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

HEAVY MORTALITY AMONG THE SPANISH TROOPS.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Yellow fever is raging among the Spanish troops sent to Cuba to suppress the rebellion in the island.

The rate of mortality is very high, 120 soldiers, on the average, dying daily.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLLISION WITH AN ICEBERG.

MARINE BOARD INQUIRY.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Marine Board held an inquiry to-day into the circumstances surrounding the collision of the steamer Port Chalmers with an iceberg on the voyage from London. The master and several officers were examined, and gave a graphic description of the accident. The board was of opinion that a good lookout had been kept. The master is a member of the Meteorological Society, and the observations regularly taken on board showed no indication that the ship was in the vicinity of ice. The board considered also that everything necessary and proper to be done both at the time of the accident and afterwards was done, whilst no small praise was due alike to the master and the officers and crew for the successful completion of the voyage to this port. The prompt action of the second mate, F. Tunbridge, was specially commended, for owing to this and his presence of mind at a critical time there is little doubt that a more serious casualty was averted. As the vessel has still on board about 4000 tons of cargo for Melbourne and Sydney, and has to be placed in dock at the terminal port, the board consider that after such action has been taken as will enable the surveyors to the department to state that the steamer may safely proceed on her voyage, no further steps in the way of detention need be taken.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

William Aldwell, late Paymaster of the Treasury, was tried at the Criminal Court yesterday and to-day on a charge of embezzling £318, in various sums, the property of the Crown. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Symon, Q.C. In the course of the examination of witnesses it transpired that mistakes were occasionally made in the Treasury office owing to the lack of proper provision for entries. It was also suggested that the accused had been greatly overworked, and that the alleged defalcations were entirely due to errors for which, in his condition of mind owing to domestic bereavement, he could not be held responsible. Eventually the jury returned a verdict of acquittal, adding a rider that the accused left the court without a stain on his character.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

With regard to the difficulty with the wharf labourers at Port Adelaide touching payment on Saturday mornings, the shipowners have written to the representatives of the men, saying that their demand cannot be complied with, and unless modified it must result in a great loss of trade to the country, and consequent loss to the men themselves. The shipowners firmly adhere to their decision communicated previously to the labourers.

The Linlithgow, from Puget Sound, reports having met with a heavy gale off Sugarloaf Point. She carried away part of the bulwarks and her sails, and was compelled to jettison her deckload, consisting of 73,000ft. of timber.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE NATIONAL SHOW.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

There was another large attendance at the National Show to-day, 11,300 persons being present, or 1400 more than on the same day last year. The receipts amounted to £534, being an increase of £139. The jumping events were watched with the greatest interest. The two-mile trotting race was won by Minnie in 7 minutes 45 seconds. A. Fees's Melton won the Hunting Plate of 50 sovs., Winter's Anyhow being second. The Lightweight Hunters' Plate was won by Anyhow, Bella being second.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A deputation of selectors waited upon the Minister for Lands this morning and laid before him the disabilities under which they labour. They asked for a reduction in the purchase price to 10s per acre, rent to go in absolute payment of the purchase money and past payments to be credited to freehold; title to be granted as soon as possible, or the right to purchase right out to be given at the end of 10 years; no reassessment of rents, and the appointment of a Royal Commission on the land laws. After long argument the Minister promised to give the matters serious consideration.

A service in memory of the missionaries recently murdered in China has been held in St. John's Cathedral.

The Mackay *Sugar Journal* reports that crushing is now general. The mills in the south are taking off the frosted cane as quickly as possible. No disastrous injury is anticipated. The young cane from Mackay southward has been cut back. Rain is wanted. The previous estimates as to the crop are unaltered.

A Rockhampton telegram states that Samuel Collins was driving a dray in Denham-street this morning when the horse bolted. The dray upset, falling on Collins, who was killed instantly.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

It has been decided to form a Chamber of Mines in Auckland.

In connection with the competition for a design for the Dunedin drainage scheme, the first prize has been awarded to J. B. Henson, of Newcastle, N.S.W., and the third to John Halladay, of Melbourne.

A singular fatal accident happened at Dunedin to-day. Hilda Fisher, aged 17, daughter of the manager of the Standard Insurance Company, while returning home, was struck by a stone rolling down the hillside, and was killed.

News has been received of the death of Charles Harding, the operatic singer.

In an action against the Phœnix Insurance Company for £500, the amount of a policy on a store burned down last September, judgment was given by the Court at Gisborne for the plaintiff.

Samuel Everson, who confessed to the murder of a girl at Nottingham 12 years ago, has been discharged, the confession being untrue.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

EXCITING ADVENTURE WITH A BULLOCK.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Mr. Frank Blaxland, of the firm of Higgins, Marshall, and Co., had a miraculous escape from terrible injuries to-day. He was classifying a mob of cattle at Campbell's Hill saleyards when an infuriated bullock turned and charged madly at the horse and rider. Being in a confined space Mr. Blaxland was unable to avoid the onrush. The bullock's horn entered the horse's chest, inflicting a terrible gash, and the injured horse fell to the ground. Mr. Blaxland extricated himself with great presence of mind, and utilising the bodies of the other bullocks as a guard he got away safe. The bullock was subsequently driven to the trucking yards, where the beast charged the drover, who effected a rapid exit from the yard. The bullock jumped a fence 7ft. high, and continued his mad career after the drover, who was compelled to race his horse a distance of several miles in his effort to shake off his pursuer. The bullock is still at large.

GRENFELL QUARTER SESSIONS.

GRENFELL, Thursday.

The Quarter Sessions were held this morning before Judge Forbes. Mr. Harris was Crown prosecutor. Gertrude Christina Hughes, on a charge of alleged uttering counterfeit coin, and William Leadbitter, charged with being an accessory before the fact, were acquitted. The chief business of the District Court was the action Thomas and James Bembrick against Alfred Stiff and Co., guarantors of the Temperance Hall building, for a proportionate share of liability, which the plaintiffs had been called on by the A.J.S. Bank to pay. The defence was that Stiff and others, who became responsible, understood their liability ended when the building was completed, when Bembrick Brothers were to become the sole mortgagors. His Honor, before hearing the whole of the evidence for the defence, gave a verdict for the plaintiffs. This will determine other cases in connection with the same matter.

ARBOR DAY AT SHELLHARBOUR.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

Arbor Day was celebrated at Shellharbour yesterday, when about 50 trees were planted in the recreation reserve. About 300 people witnessed the ceremony, including visitors from Wollongong, Albion Park, and Kiama, and took part in a monster picnic that had been arranged by the inhabitants of Shellharbour, under the auspices of the Progress Association. The principal tree was planted by Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.L.A., who delivered an address, in the course of which he suggested that there should be a public celebration of the centenary of Illawarra on the 100th anniversary of the landing of the first white man at Lake Illawarra, which took place on 27th March, 1796.

LARGE BULLOCKS.

SCONE, Thursday.

Several fine bullocks were killed at the Aberdeen Chilling Works on Tuesday for Messrs. H. E. A. and V. White, of Belltrees. The heaviest dressed weighed 1629lb., but had wasted somewhat on account of the dry season. This is the largest bullock killed at the works up to the present time. Two others went 1360lb. and 1341lb. The caul fat of these bullocks weighed 144lb., 132lb., and 150lb. respectively, and the hides 119lb., 150lb., and 112lb.

ABERDEEN CHILLING WORKS.

SCONE, Thursday.

The chilling works at Aberdeen are to be further enlarged between now and midsummer, and tenders for the work will be called in a few days. The freezing chambers are to be added to so as to provide storing capacity for 60,000 carcasses instead of 25,000, and it is proposed to quadruple the preserving plant, making it capable of turning out 12,000lb. of meat per day. Last week 396 bullocks were slaughtered at the works.

BATHURST, Thursday.

In connection with the half-company of cavalry being formed here, Major-General Hutton has intimated his intention of visiting Bathurst about the 18th September. He then proceeds to Molong, and thence to Broken Hill, doing the whole journey on horseback. Captain Antill will inspect the troop in about a fortnight for the purpose of examining the horses and passing the company into service.

BEGA, Thursday.

Rain began on Tuesday. It came in the nick of time, as the cattle were beginning to die for want of grass. Rain fell in warm showers, but it was not continuous. 249 points were recorded.

BOURKE, Thursday.

Mr. Frank Morath died last night from blood poisoning after a short illness. He had been an operator in the telegraph department here for the last three years, and had been in the service for seven years. He was only 23 years of age. The deceased, who was universally liked and respected, was secretary of the Oddfellows, M.U., I.O.O., and also secretary of the Roman Catholic Church committee. His funeral this afternoon was very largely attended, the Oddfellows marching in their regalia.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

Steady rain has been falling since noon, with every appearance of continuing. It will do immense good, as the grain sown last May is not yet above ground. The weather is mild, with every appearance of an early spring.

BULLI, Thursday.

The local members of the Illawarra Half-squadron, some of whom have been connected with the squadron for 10 years, are very indignant at its disbandment, especially so in view of its pronounced efficiency.

CLIFTON, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Clifton Progress Association concurrence was given to a suggestion from the Government inspector re the establishment of a postal receiving office at South Clifton in lieu of a postal delivery as first advocated. It was also resolved that a petition be drawn up and presented to the Postmaster-General praying for the construction of a new post and telegraph office at Clifton.

The local coal trade is practically at a standstill, and many of the old resident miners are leaving through sheer distress.

COLLARENDABRI, Thursday.

Much indignation is expressed by residents along the Barwon owing to the wool washed in the river polluting the water, which is used for domestic purposes. Steps are being taken to endeavour to utilise the water of the Moongulla bore by cutting drains to the tanks adjacent to the stations and leases.

COWRA, Thursday.

One hundred and 23 points of rain were registered from Tuesday till this morning. Light showers fell occasionally to-day. This rain has proved of immense service, and has to some extent relieved the present anxiety of pastoralists and farmers.

CROOKWELL, Thursday.

Steady rain fell yesterday and to-day, and continues. The grass and the crops are growing well. There are prospects of a good harvest.

Many cattle and sheep are dying owing to the severity of the winter and the scarcity of feed.

DUBBO, Thursday.

A splendid growing rain has fallen since Monday morning, recording an inch and a quarter. It has not been heavy enough to put water in the dams, which is greatly required. Almost all the dams are dry. It is a poor lookout for the coming summer. The first wool team of the season arrived at the railway station to-day, coming from James Patrick's Myall Park station, near Gilgandra.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The borough council at its meeting last night appointed a committee to report on the best means of obtaining a water supply for Grafton. Water for drinking purposes is at present exceedingly scarce.

GRETA, Thursday.

Jacob Gibson, the miner who was injured, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

GULGONG, Thursday.

Heavy showers from the westward fell this afternoon, 22 points being registered. It is now cold and clear.

GUNNEDAH, Thursday.

Forty-six points of rain fell on Tuesday. About five times that quantity is required to do any appreciable good. Stock generally are in low condition, and the shortages through deaths are very severe. The present drought is regarded as being as bad as that of 1878. In previous dry seasons New England relief country was available to Liverpool Plains stockowners. This year the mountain country is suffering similarly.

Numbers of dead beasts line the banks of the Namoi and partly dried-up lagoons adjacent to town, much to the discomfort of the inhabitants, who draw their drinking supplies therefrom. The travelling stock routes are denuded of feed.

KIANDRA, Thursday.

Light rain has fallen during the past 24 hours. It is still cloudy. More rain is badly wanted for sluicing and other mining purposes.

MOLONG, Thursday.

Unsettled weather still prevails here, and there is no appearance of a change for fine weather. Throughout last night and to-day light showers fell.

A complimentary social was tendered by freetraders to Mr. H. C. M'Culloch, who unsuccess

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOLGARDIE, Thursday.

One of the first prospectors who proceeded to the Israelite Bay rush has returned to Coolgardie, but declines to make any statement as to his experience concerning the reported find to the north of Mount Rugged. The Share market continues quiet, local dealings being principally in small stocks, such as Londonderry Consols, Moorefields West, Norths, and Twenty-five Mile.

News from Kalgoorlie states that the main lode has been struck in the 100ft. level at the Mount Charlotte mine. The formation is said to be exactly similar to Hannan's Reward main lode. The hanging-wall is very defined, but so far there is no sign of the footwall. The lode material shows gold in a little more than payable quantities. The weather is hot and dusty.

PERTH, Thursday.

Fraser's South Gold-mining Company crushed 306 tons for 173oz.

CUE, Thursday.

Reports of good finds between Ned's Well and Mount Magnet have induced a lot of islanders to start off on a prospecting trip. No details are yet to hand. Crushing is going on constantly at Trenton. When the big battery at the Kintore, Lady Mary Amalgamated, and Cue No. 1 property mines is in full work things will be lively. A splendid 10-head battery has been erected at Melville. There is practically an unlimited supply of good payable quartz in the locality. The Melville district is looking promising. Mount Sir Samuel district, although until recently unknown to the public, gives promise of soon developing into one of the most important mining centres on the Murchison. It is situated 35 miles north of Lawler's, and 230 miles east of Cue, and is now attracting the attention of some of the mining people in Australia. Four different splendid reefs have been traced for more than a mile both north and south, running north through the property owned by Riley and party, thence through Brown and party's property south, through the blocks belonging to Forrest, Emanuel, and Co., recently purchased on their behalf by Mr. Bizant. Rich gold has been met with throughout the line for a distance of three miles. What up to the present appears to be the richest part of the district is the show bordering upon Lake Corrigan, belonging to Bizant, Parker, and Co. The reef on this property shows for an extent of 50ft. a very payable character, averaging 3oz. per ton. There is every indication of substantial permanent reefs. The stone in sight is good enough for an average all-round yield of 2oz. per ton.

THE FIRE IN BLOCK ELEVEN.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The vapours rising from Harry's quarry in Block 11 were certainly more pronounced early this morning at various points than for many days. These exhalations are highly charged with acrid naphtha-smelling fumes, and the pungent odour can be detected some distance from the seat of the trouble. This afternoon small volumes of quick-rising vapours were emitted chiefly from the south-east corner, where a big ironstone neck stands, apparently acting as a support to the large section of disturbed ground further south. The face of this body is much disjointed, and the numerous cracks act as vents for the bottled-up gases below. Drill holes are being sunk in the top floor of this body, with the object of dislodging the broken ground and choking the apertures. As the bottom of the quarry has been stationary for some time, it is quite certain that no movement is going on directly below, where the ground has ceased coming together. All water has now been entirely dispensed with. Mr. Stewart states that in the vapour now exuding no smoke is recognisable; moreover, it is much cooler than hitherto.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. F. M. Dickenson, secretary of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, has supplied the following information:—"With regard to the fire in the mine, the latest advices received from the general manager state that appearances point to its being completely extinguished. As a precautionary measure, however, carbonic acid gas is still being pumped in, but the quantity of water used has been reduced, and the steam has been entirely shut off for the past 42 hours, without apparently producing any unfavourable change in the position."

MEETINGS.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION WITH HORNSBY.

A public meeting was held at Hornsby on Wednesday evening in Mr. Wilde's Hall, Hornsby Post-office. Mr. W. L. Vernon was in the chair. The purpose of the meeting was to receive a communication from the Railway Commissioners re the station at Hornsby. Mr. Norman Selfe reported that £80 had been collected and paid to the Commissioners, who had now approved of the expenditure of £100 on the platforms, leaving the buildings until the balance of the money (£100) is subscribed. It was resolved to thank the Commissioners for altering the name of present station to Hornsby Junction, and to suggest that the new station should be simply Hornsby, as it will be in the centre of Hornsby proper. It was also resolved that the meeting undertake to prepare the road of approach to the new station.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Aborigines' Protection Board was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Inspector-General of Police, Castlereagh-street. Mr. E. Foxbery presided, Messrs. A. M. Hutchinson, J.P., Richard Hill, M.L.C., and A. Berkiemen, secretary, also being present. The local board at Grafton reported that 40 aborigines were in residence at the home on the Clarence River, and that they were all in good health and comfortable. Ploughing and the other work at the institution were progressing satisfactorily. The secretary was instructed to apply to the Minister for Lands for 100 acres of land in the parish of Boambolo, Yass district, for the use of aborigines. A communication was received from the Under-Secretary for Mines to the effect that the Minister had no objection to placing a portion of the forest reserve at the mouth of the Illawarra Lake at the disposal of the board.

SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The general monthly meeting of the committee of the Sydney School of Arts was held on Wednesday night. The following members attended:—Messrs. F. J. Thomas (president), A. G. Ralston, H. S. S. Bond, R. Stevenson, Wm. Reid, W. Briggs, P. B. Walker, J. Reid, E. A. Jones, E. Lewis Scott, H. M. Hamilton, Rev. George Walters, W. R. Beaver, Mrs. Lawson, and Mrs. Edwards. A tender for supply of books, papers, and magazines from January next was accepted.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.

A meeting of the School of Arts Debating Club was held last night. Mr. M. J. Wilson moved,—"That the recent appointments to the Legislative Council were necessary in order to achieve the enactment of the reforms proposed by the Government." Messrs. Dodd, Binns, Bright, Farrell, Keniejo, Barrow, Datlyn, Connelly, Bray, and Langridge, and Mesdames Broderick and Graham took part in the debate. The motion was lost.

THE HEBREW LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Hebrew Literary and Debating Society was held last night, when the Rev. Joshua Hargreaves delivered a lecture on Jerusalem. He was assisted by the aid of limelight views, and in forcible terms depicted the holy city as it was in the past, and how he found it when he revisited it last year.

THIRLMERE HOME.

The meeting of the board of management of the Thirlmere Home for Consumptives was held at 32 Jamieson-street on the 14th instant. There were present—Lady Windeyer (in the chair), Mrs. Josephson, Mrs. Comrett Stephen, Mr. J. W. Street (hon. treasurer), Miss F. A. Lamb (hon. secretary). The statistics for the month showed—Patients in the Home, 10th July, 38; admitted, 7; discharged, 7; died, 1; remaining, 13th August, 37. The hon. secretary drew attention to the fact that a larger number of donations in kind had been received during this than any previous month.

LATE MINING.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Brisbane Exchange sales: Golden Crown and New Zealand, 7½d; Band of Hope, paid, 16s 3½d.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The share market was fairly active to-day, with improved prices ruling for several gold and silver stocks. Sales included Proprietary, 36s 6d to 37s 3d; Block 10, 52s 6d, 52s, 54s 6d; British, new, 4s 4d; Central, 21s; Junction, 14s 6d; South, paid, 12s 9d, 13s 6d; Baker's, 17s; Eleanora, 6s, 5s 9d; Bayley's No. 1 South, 4s 3d; ditto Consols, 3s 6d; Londonderry Consols, 3s 3d, 3s 6d; Maritana, contributing, 14s, 13s, 15s.

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.

SINGLETON TO JERRY PLAINS RAILWAY.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. J. Hayes, E. Parnell, A. C. Robinson, H. Rourke, T. Elliy, W. Hobden, and W. Watts, representing the residents of Jerry Plains and district, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday morning, for the purpose of requesting the Government to construct a light line of railway from Singleton to Jerry Plains.

The Minister for Justice, in introducing the deputation, said that many years ago this line was under consideration, but at that time the Government of the day had not determined to push on the construction of light railways for the purpose of opening up agricultural districts. The people of the district now felt that the time had arrived for them to stir themselves, with a view to inducing the Government to construct a light line from Singleton to Jerry Plains. From his intimate knowledge of the district he could say that a vast tract of very valuable land would be opened up if a line of this character were constructed. Both Singleton and Jerry Plains were on the River Hunter, and the intervening area was rich agricultural land. The existing line did not assist the residents represented by that deputation.

Mr. Hayes said their omission was a most important one, not only as regarded their own district, but as regarded the whole colony. He claimed that their proposal would effect a double purpose—it would be the means of successfully settling the people on the land, and would very materially help the main railway lines to be very much more productive. Owing to his connection with the farmers he was in a position to know their requirements. The want of facilities to get their produce to market had hitherto been the greatest obstacle in the way of success. He was fully persuaded that 99 per cent. of the settlers under the Robertson Land Act were bona fide settlers, but in many instances they had been compelled to go a long distance from railway communication, and consequently they were so handicapped that they could hardly make their farms pay. Jerry Plains was one of the oldest of the settlements in the north, but owing to the want of railway communication it had made no headway, although it was surrounded by the very richest of land. The old Maitland-road was sufficiently wide to permit of the ordinary traffic as well as a line of railway, and the cost of land resumption would thus be saved. There were no engineering difficulties in the way, and he thought that the line could be constructed for £2000 per mile. One trip per day each way would be all that was required. There were 250 landholders, principally farmers, in the district who would be directly benefitted by the construction of such a line, and the area of land under cultivation was 7500 acres. The annual product of the district totalled 8800 tons, including 60,000 bushels of maize, 25,000 bushels of wheat, 2500 tons of hay, 3000 tons of pumpkins, 1000 tons of vegetables, and 500 tons of fruit. There was not the slightest doubt that within five years of the construction of the line the area under settlement and under cultivation would increase at least threefold. Another important point was that difficulties in regard to the carriage of produce from Jerry Plains, this district would eventually become a large trucking depot for stock.

Messrs. Parnell and Robinson also addressed the Minister.

Mr. Ellis said this district was the main stock route from the north, and that between 2500 and 3000 head of cattle passed through every month. Fully 10,000 cattle, too, were fattened in the neighbourhood of the Plains.

The Minister for Works, in replying, said that, as was generally understood, it was the policy of the Government to assist as much possible agricultural production in the way the deputation had suggested—(hear, hear)—and if a reasonable assurance could be given that a line of railway would somewhat nearly pay expenses at the present and was likely to pay expenses in the near future the Government would be justified in

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The business in investment shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day was on a limited scale, operations being without any important variation. Colonial Sugar Company's debentures were in request at quotations. Commercial Bank of Sydney and Bank of New South Wales both rose slightly, the latter selling at an advance of 1s. Australian Joint Stock Bank quitted at 4s. Business was done in English, Scottish, and Australian Bank deposits at the last quoted price. For North Shore Ferry a higher price was offered. Insurance and Gaslight were neglected, quotations being unchanged. Australian Brewery rose 6d. Perpetual Trustee weakened 3d. Permanent Trustee were again quitted at 2s 3d. For Industrial Provident an advance of ½ was offered.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Permanent Trustee, 2s 3d. Perpetual Trustee, 7s 6d. At 4 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank, 40s; Bank of New South Wales, 29½; E. S. and A. deposits, 14s 9½d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid	Last div. per share.	Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.
	£	£	£	s. d.			
Bank of New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	107	104	[illegible]
Bank of Australasia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...
Union Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...
N.Z. Loan and Mercantile	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	104½	102	[illegible]
Australian Joint Stock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...
Commercial Bank of Sydney	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	105½	...	...
Australian Brewery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	103	...	...
Australian Gas Light	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	100	103
Sydney Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	103	100
Sydney Dock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	100	...
Australian J. S.	1,156,648	10	7½	4	40/-	39/	41/
City	[illegible]	10	8	5	...	78	80
New Zealand	[illegible]	10	5	...	80	74	80
Union of Syd. A	942,000	12½	12½	8	18½	18½	18½
Union B	[illegible]	12½	10	...	...	15	15½
Bank of Australasia	1,477,650	10	10	3½	12 9	...	...
Do. Preference	[illegible]	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S.W.	1,885,540	20	20	9	29½	29½	...
Do. New	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*42/6	...	...
Do. Rights	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...
Australian National	736,000	8	5	3	...	...	...
Bank of Queensland	500,000	25	5	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	25	25	5	27½	26½	28
Bank of Australia	1,000,000	15	6	...	...	...	...
Union Prefer.	2,105,787	10	10	...	50/	32/	...
Do. Deferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...
A.J.S. Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	16	16.3
Do. Reputable	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13/	...	...
Do. Inscribed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19/	20/	20.3
Bank of Sydney	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20/	15/	...
Commercial National	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17.3	...	...
E. S. and A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14 9½	14 9	15
Do. Inscribed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15/	15/	16
Do. Debentures	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15 9	15 9	16
Do. Terms	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18.3	18.3	18.9
Bank of A'sia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17.3	17.3	17.9
Australian Mutual Provident	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17 9	16/	...
Australian Estate and Mortgage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...
Real Property	250,000	1	1	7	17 9	17 9	18
Brisbane	255,750	1	15	...	1/3	1/0	1/6
Brisbane Deferred	100,000	10	10	10	10/	8/	10/
Perpetual Trustee	20,000	10	5	7	17 6	17.3	17 6
Permanent Trust	17,500	15	10	...	3/10	3/7	...
Australian Estate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...
Australian Mortgage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	4.3	4 6
Australian Provident	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	22	22
Australian Widows'	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	15½	...
Australian Deposit and Mortgage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	88/6	85	...
Australian Investment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2/	1/	...
Australian Freehold	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3/10	3/7	...
Australian Estates	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...
Australian Warehousing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	7 6	7 6
Australian Gas and Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4/	3/	4/
Australian Steamship	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	4 6	5
Australian Steel Refining	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	14 9	14 6
Australian Timber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	13.3	12 6
Australian Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	13.3	12 6
A.B.W. Supply	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7½	9/9	9/
Australian Water Supply	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...
Bank of Adelaide	70,000	1	10	26 6	...	...	26.3
Bank of New Zealand	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 6	2 2	2.3
Bank of Victoria	25,000	10	5	6	7 6	7 6	7/9
Brewery Trust	25,000	10	5	...	14/	14/	15
Land and Building Investment	113,525	20	20	7	...	...	...
Land Mortgage Bank	50,000	1	1	...	1/	...	...
Land Mortgage Deferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	...	...
Land and Building Investment Prefd.	18,750	1	1 6	11	8/11	...	...

*Ex 1st November, 1895. †And interest. ‡Cum div.

The proceedings against the directors and officers of the New Oriental Bank, which have been suspended by the payment of £18,210, were the result of an investigation by a committee appointed by the creditors for that purpose, and generally to assist the liquidator. The committee in 1894 held the opinion that in respect of some of the distributions of dividends made in, and prior to July, 1891, The board or some members of it might be made responsible to the liquidation for the benefit of creditors. In consequence of the opinions expressed by this committee, the creditors, at a meeting in June, 1894, resolved that the questions raised in the committee's report should be left to be pursued, compromised, or settled, as the committee should advise. Presumably as the result of this decision, certain action was taken which has resulted as stated, in a compromise.

The change in the attitude of British capitalists towards Australian investments is manifest when we see the willingness, we may say the anxiety, to subscribe the Melbourne Board of Works loan at par. There was a great outcry in 1892, when it was said Mr. Fitzgibbon, chairman of the Melbourne Board of Works, was "squeezed" by the underwriters into the acceptance of £91 17s 11d per £100, 000 which was then raised in London. Since then, in June, 1893, the Board of Works raised £6,400 in Melbourne at a net average of about £4 15s per cent. per annum; £223,500 in September, 1893, at £5 6s 2d per cent.; and No. 8 fencing wire sold at £6 17s 6d; 10 cases BBA sheepshears at 40s, with higher prices for smaller quantities; and 100 casks of Hemmoor tested cement found a buyer at 11s 9d.

Despite the fact that kerosene has been extremely inactive during the past fortnight, stocks have become so concentrated that holders have advanced the price to 9d, with a shade lower for large parcels. On the basis of the present c.i.f. price it is stated that this figure just covers cost here. For export lower figures are being accepted, and several hundreds of cases changed hands at 8½d for shipment. 200 cases of "Home Light" moved away at 1s 3d, and 150 "Aurora" at 1s 2½d. 20 cases of China oil sold at 2s 7d, a parcel of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s double boiled at 2s 7½d, and 3 tons of cocoanut oil at £26. It is anticipated that the advance in pig lead in London will cause a further improvement in white lead, but pending tariff settlement there is very little doing in this line. American advices state:—

The sailing ships Tam o' Shanter and Clan Macfarlane have sailed for Sydney, the latter having had damage. The ship Talavera will follow, and will likely sail about 1st August. For Melbourne, the ship Wisconsin Park has sailed; the ship Hartfield will likely close about the 15th instant. The ship Earl of Dunmore will follow, to sail about 15th August. Freight rates.—No change to report, and we still quote general goods as follows:—Sydney and Melbourne, 12c. to 14c. Vessels now loading and their intended destinations are:—Ship Clan Macfarlane, 1446 tons register, for Sydney, just closed; ship Talavera, 1658, for Sydney, to sail about 25th July; ship Hartfield, 1816, for Melbourne, 12th July; ship Earl of Dunmore, 2295, for Melbourne, 10th August; barque Prospero and Davide, 599, for Adelaide, 20th July; barque Dora Broderson, 647, for Dunedin and Lyttelton, 20th July; barque Alice, 819, for Wellington and Auckland, 25th July; barque La Querida, 679, for Fremantle, just closing.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney today amounted to £4806. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1128; wine, still, £75; tobacco and snuff, £503; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £73; cigars, £364; cigarettes, £36; sugar, unrefined, £35; opium, £47; rice, £39; dried fruits, £193. Specific duties: Candles, £12; cement, £10; cocoa and chocolate, £37; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £37; hay and chaff, £37; pig iron, £23; oats, £16; oil, kerosene, £408; onions, £27; paper, brown, £13; potatoes, £119; powder, sporting, £10; timber, undressed, £152. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £378; 15 per cent., £129. Harbour and light rates, £63. Excise on beer, £172. Total, £4806.

EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour to-day 596 bales of wool were manifested, 215 bales arrived coastwise at Sydney; and 361 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat is steady at 2s 10½d to 2s 11d, with a fair demand for shipment. 300 tons flour sold for export. Medium Algerian oats are active at 1s 5½d to 1s 6½d; good Algerian, 1s 7d. Maize, 2s 1d to 2s 2d, with fair sales for export to Queensland. Prime chaff, £5; potatoes, 19s to 25s; onions, 4½s. Tasmanian hops sold at 1s 5d, duty paid; Victorian hops, 1s 2d. Close upon 2000 tons Mauritius sugar sold, including 100 tons for export. Nearly the whole of the E. J. Spence's cargo is now sold. Thirty tons Queensland yellow sold, good realising £20. Sales of tea are 900 half-chests common congou, about 750 half-chests medium to good congou, about 750 half-chests medium to good medium Panyong, 150 quarter-chests medium pekoe, 60 packages Indian at 7d to 1s, and 50 packages Ceylon pekoe souchong. Currants, 4½d to 4¾d; sultanas, 5½d to 5¾d, partly to arrive; alemos to arrive, 5½d. 200 boxes Mildura brown lexias, sold. Ling, 4½d. Canary seed, £17 10s; hemp seed, £16 10s to £17. Sixty tons fencing wire sold at £7 7s 6d to £7 10s; No. 14 barbed wire, £16 2s 6d.

A good tone prevailed on the Exchange to-day for investment stock. Victoria 4 per cents (1923) sold at £109 15s; Mount Lyell 6 per cent. debentures, £108; Colonial Bank deposit receipts, 10s 9d; London Bank ditto, 16s 10d; National Bank ditto, 18s; Victoria Bank ditto, 16s 9d to 16s 10d; Metropolitan Gas, £7 7s to £7 8s; Australian Alliance Insurance, 72s; Mutual Store, 23s; Silverton Tramway, 77s 6d; Melbourne Tramways, 12s 7½d to 12s 9d.

ALBURY, Thursday.

Wheat is quoted at 3s 3d per bushel.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The local wheat market is depressed, owing to second grade wheat having come forward. The quotation is 2s 11½d f.o.b. Flour is dull at £7 to £7 5s for leading brands, and £6 10s for ordinary brands. Bran and pollard sold at 8½d.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

Dunedin oats, prime milling, stout and bright, 1s 9½d to 1s 9¾d; best short stout, bright seed, 1s 8½d to 1s 9½d; medium to good, 1s 7½d to 1s 7¾d; inferior to medium, 1s 5½d to 1s 6½d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 14.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 6½d per ounce standard.

WHEAT STATISTICS.

The American visible supply is estimated at 46,200,000 bushels, against 72,600,000 bushels last year and 65,400,000 bushels in 1893.

HONEY.

Ten cases of Carey's Queensland honey ex Duke of Argyle realised 28s, and seven cases 20s per cwt. There was no offer for 42 cases of inferior honey.

BEEswAX.

Beeswax ex the same vessel sold at £7 5s per cwt.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—THURSDAY.

TRADE IN SUMMER-STREET.

Business in produce continues quiet, and trade to-day was somewhat duller than yesterday. At the auction sales bidding was not as brisk as usual, notwithstanding that supplies were rather light. In the feed-grains market maize was again easier, and holders were prepared to quit prime samples at 2s 3d. In some instances holders would not sell at that figure. The demand for other sorts of the grain was steady. The prospects of the maize market are not very bright, and a slackening off of supplies will greatly help in improving the tone of the market. Oats were firm, and sold well at quotations. Both tares and pollard were in request, the latter selling at 8½d and 8¾d per bushel respectively. Business in the forage department was quiet. Both on the wharfs and at auction chaff had only a fair demand. The Age (s.) is due with a heavy shipment of chaff for Sydney. The potato market was steady and values were decidedly firmer. The cause of the briskness of trade is due to the fact that the boat which was expected here next week has been withdrawn, and on the strength of this information holders advanced their prices. In some instances holders would not quit under £3 per ton. Turnips met with good demand at quotations. Business in dairy products, as usual on Thursday, was quiet, and values remain as last reported.

FEED-GRAINS AND HAY.

The feeling of the maize market was very weak, and agents were offering prime samples at easier rates. Even at the reduced prices only a quiet business was transacted.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize—Quiet demand. River maize quoted at 2s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. Best feed, 2s 3d per bushel.

Tares (Barley.—Nominally 2s 6d per bushel.

Bran—Slow, inferior, 3s 9d; prime, 3s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Very scarce. Good inquiry. Best whole samples, 3s 3d to 3s 3½d; screenings, 2s 7d to 2s 9d per bushel.

PERADDITUPS.

The associated millers have fixed the price of their best rolled flour at £7 5s per ton. Prices for outside brands the market stands at a shade lower figures. Wheat is nominally worth 3s 6d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were in fair demand at quotations. Bran was quoted at 8½d, and pollard at 8¾d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Fair supplies. Fair demand. Victorian: Best available, £3 15s; prime, nominally £4. Adelaide: Prime, £4 to £4 5s. Good demand. Local: Prime, £4 to £4 5s; good, £3 15s; inferior, nominally £3 10s.

Hay.—Good demand for prime. Local oaten in bundles Prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; medium, from £4 5s per ton.

Straw.—Quiet demand. Local: Wheaten, £2 10s; inferior, £2 5s; bundled, £2 15s; medium, £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Quiet demand. Fair supply. Hunter River Prime green, £4 to £4 5s; prime bleached hay, £3 10s to £3 15s; inferior, £3. Railway: Inferior, £3; medium, £3 10s to £3 15s; prime green, £4 to £4 5s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Prime potatoes were selling at £4 10s, but in some instances holders were asking as high as £5 per ton.

Potatoes.—Fair supply. Good demand. The current quotations are:—Circular: Prime, £2 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime, £5 10s; medium, £3 10s per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, 1s per lb.

Lard.—Scarce. Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

Turnips.—Good demand. £1 to £1 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

To-day's closing quotations were:

Butter.—Firm. Good demand. Good supply. Creamery, 15½d; factory, 13½d; dairy, 12½d to 13d; Borrima creamery 15½d, factory 15d; South Coast and West Camden creamery 15½d, factory 15d per lb.

Eggs.—Heavy supply. Moderate demand; 12½d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Fair supply. Fair demand. Hand-cured, 9½d to 3d; machine, 4d to 4½d; farmers' hams in cloth 7d to 8d per lb.

Cheese—Moderate supply. Good demand; 5d; choice brands, 5½d per lb.

Poultry.—Fair supply. Good demand. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d; prime, 3s; young roosters, 2s 6d; ducks, good, 2s 6d to 3s; geese, 4s to 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 6s to 8s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was fairly good. There was a good supply offered. Closing quotations were: Foot wood, inferior, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; good, 8s 6d to 10s 6d; bundles, 7s to 10s; bakers' large, 5s to 7s; split, 6s 6d to 7s; billet, 7s to 8s 6d; bark, 5s per ton.

BROKERS' SALES.

At the Bulletin Terminus Produce Markets this morning a light supply of forage was offered at auction. There was a good attendance of buyers, but business was not very brisk. Prime chaff sold at 4s to 4s 3d; medium quality at 3s 9d; and inferior at 3s 3d. Straw chaff realised 2s 3d to 2s 6d per cwt. Good lucerne hay brought 5s 10d, and fair quality 3s 9d per cwt. Prime oaten hay found a buyer at 4s 6d per cwt. Derrick-pressed straw was dull of sale. Seed potatoes found purchasers at 5s 6d per cwt. Bran sold at 8½d to 9d, and pollard at 8½d per bushel. Quotations of very prime maize realised 2s 3½d per bushel. Turnips were offered, but were passed in unsold.

Appended are the prices current of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 15 trucks; lucerne, 3; hay, 2; straw, 1; potatoes, 2; bran, 2; maize, and turnips, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 21, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 21 trucks; hay, 5; straw, 1; barley, 135 bags; maize, 66 bags; bran, 60 bags; potatoes, 56 bags; onions, 1 bag.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Sutter and Co., John W. Gray and Co., Heaton Bros., Ellis and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Dalgety and Co., Gibbs, Bright and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., and Inglis and Son.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From M'Alister, Jerilderie, (Truck No. 4987) 2s 10d; Scaife, Kelso, (70300) 4s 1d; W. H. and Co., Jerilderie, (7375 sacks 8441) passed; Morris, Perth, (8000) 3s 3d; Cribbes, Young, (6000) 4s 1d; Fairburn, Mary Vale, (5533) passed; Ewan, Cowra, (2233) 2s 3d; Fuller, Dripstone, (7128) 3s 9d; May, Millthorpe, (8004) 3s 3d; Lenehan, Lyndhurst, (6469) 4s; Baker, Spring Hill, (3781) 3s 9d; Bullock, Kelso, (3006) 4s 3d; Shephard, Sheppard's Siding, (7128) 3s 10d; Trott, Cunningar, (8941) 3s 6d per ton; Buchanan, Nubba, (3461) passed; Ewan, Lime Siding, (1550) passed.

Lucerne.—From Mogg, Mudgee, (3676) 3s 8d; Dowling, George's Plains, (8799), 3s 11d per cwt; Pearce, George's Plains, (8296) passed.

Hay.—From Spear, Brewongle, (6967) passed; and Cable, Newbridge, (6278) 4s 6d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed.—From Purnsglove, Dubbo, (5194) passed.

Potatoes.—From Hayes Brothers, Millthorpe, (9727 and 2830) passed; Shumack, Rylah, (6422) 3s 6d per cwt.

Bran.—From Great Western Milling Company, Millthorpe, (9757) passed; W. H. and Co., Mudgee, (3371) 8½d, pollard 9½d, screenings 2s 7d, and wheat 3s 8d; and Richardson, Bathurst, (2523) 25 bags 9d per bushel.

Maize.—From Calem, Richmond, (1204) 2s 9½d per bushel.

Turnips.—From Willow, Windsor, (6081) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

This being vegetable market day, business in the fruit trade at the Bathurstreet markets, as usual on Thursday, was rather quiet. Apples met with fair demand at late rates. Other kinds of fruit were slow of sale at last quotations. The vessel in port is now loading Hobart on Wednesday with 7836 cases of apples for Sydney.

FAT STOCK SALES.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday, about 41,000 sheep were penned, a very large proportion being of medium to inferior quality, with a few good prime lots, these being principally from the Riverina district. The market opened to a strong attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, and some graziers and exporters. Competition was very brisk, prime quality selling particularly well during the earlier portion of the day, while medium qualities showed very little alteration. But as sale progressed competition weakened, the market almost collapsing towards the latter end, prices being far below earlier ruling rates. Extra prime lots of crossbreds made 13s 5d to 14s; prime, 11s 3d to 12s 10d. Extra prime merino (heavily wadded), to 12s 2d; prime, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; good, 8s to 9s; medium, 6s 6d to 7s; others, from 5s. Extra prime ewes made to 9s 3d, crossbreds to 8s 9d; prime ewes, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; good, 6s 6d to 7s; medium, 5s to 6s. Lambs were in full supply; fair demand, and prices remained at about late rates. Prime lots made to 8s 6d; good, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; prime suckers, to 6s; others, from 4s 3d. 744 cattle were yarded, including a fair proportion of bullocks, medium and prime qualities of bullocks and cows. There was a moderate attendance of buyers, but the supply was too heavy for requirements on a Thursday, consequently competition was dull, prices being much lower for medium and inferior qualities, but without alteration on prime yards, which were in good demand. Best heavy yards of bullocks made to £6; prime, £5 10s to £5 15s; good, £4 10s to £5; medium, £3 10s to £4; others, from 55s. Extra prime pens of cows made as 5s to £4 10s; good, £3 to £3 5s; medium, 40s to 50s; others, from 35s.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—160 crossbred wethers for Southern agents at 14s. 332 at 12s 10d to 13s, 39 merino wethers at 11s, 287 at 9s 9d, 178 at 8s 3d to 8s 9d, 8 crossbred wethers (cripples) at 9s, 193 merino wethers at 8s 3d, 900 merino wethers for J. D. Ryan at 12s 2d to 12s 4d, 554 at 10s 10d, 60 ewes at 9s, 5 stags at 9s, 3 lambs at 5s 7d; 605 wethers for Frank Johns at 11s 10d to 12s, 5 cripples at 9s 6d; 138 wethers for G. F. Simpson at 11s 3d, 479 wethers at 10s 9d to 9s 11d, 81 ewes at 8s 3d to 8s 9d; 135 wethers for P. Hartlett at 10s 3d, 35 wethers at 9s 5d, 99 ewes at 9s 3d; 493 wethers for James Lugadin at 9s 5d, 5 lambs at 6s, 31 lambs at 4s 5d; 370 lambs for Samuel Campbell at 8s 9d to 9s; 125 wethers for Alex Tolmie at 9s 7d to 8s 11d, 38 ewes at 8s 4d, 11 stags at 9s 2d; 336 wethers for W. J. Desmond at 8s 11d; 450 ewes for Charles Lee at 8s; 423 ewes for J. Hickey at 7s 1d, 125 hoggets at 6s 11d to 7s 1d, 24 (injured) at 5s 9d, 4 ewes (cripples) at 5s 6d, 414 lambs at 6s 7d, 109 at 5s 7d, 15 (cripples) at 4s 2d; 59 ewes for E. F. Hawke at 6s, 35 woolly lambs at 4s 7d to 5s 2d, 15 lambs (suckers) at 2s 6d.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—10 ewes for F. J. and A. Martel to £4 10s, averaging £4 7s; 10 bullocks for J. H. Allan averaging £3 18s; 50 bullocks for J. K. and W. H. Mackay to £4 9s, averaging £3 11s 2d; 43 crossbred ewes for T. and W. Bond at 10s 5d, 71 merino wethers at 10s 4d, 182 merino ewes at 8s 5d; 349 wethers for J. Mackay at 6s 3d, 367 ewes at 5s 9d; 20 lambs for T. and W. Bond at 7s 3d, 31 at 6s 7d, 3 at 5s.

Mr. F. G. Weaver.—561 wethers for Wallaroobie station at 8s 8d to 9s 11d; 63 bullocks for F. S. and H. W. Bell at £4.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—95 wethers crossbred for J. Andrew at 13s 5d, 21 wethers (seconds) at 10s 5d, 93 crossbred ewes at 9s 8d to 9s 9d, 20 ewes (seconds) at 8s 3d, 160 merino wethers at 9s 5d, 35 wethers (seconds) at 7s 9d; 88 merino wethers for T. Tranter at 11s 9d, 20 wethers (seconds) at 9s 1d, 85 ewes at 8s 3d, 20 ewes (seconds) at 7s 9d. 1194 wethers for F. J. Kelly at 9s 6d to 9s 10d, 245 (seconds) at 7s 4d, 90 stags at 8s; 378 wethers for J. M'Intyre at 7s, 93 (seconds) at 6s 4d, 89 (short) at 5s 5d to 5s 10d; 201 wethers for Mr. Simpson at 7s 4d, 20 (seconds) at 5s 10d, 357 ewes at 5s 6d, 65 (seconds) at 4s 7d; 93 wethers for Messrs. Corcoran Brothers at 6s 3d to 6s 6d, 5 at 5s 9d, 6 ewes at 5s 3d; 8 wethers (cripples) at 5s; 20 lambs at 7s, 12 ewes at 4s, 21 at 3s 9d; 47 lambs for F. P. Cahill at 8s 5d, 57 (suckers) at 6s 6d to 6s 7d, 5 hoggets at 5s 8d; 103 lambs for T. Tranter at 8s 1d, 117 at 7s 11d, 42 at 5s 6d; 4 lambs (suckers) for Mrs. Simpson at 3s 8d; 4 bullocks for Mrs. Simpson to £5, averaging £4 12s 6d, 2 steers averaging £3, 4 cows averaging £3.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—2 wethers (crossbred pets) for John K. Clark at 13s 6d, 465 at 7s 11d to 8s, 67 at 6s 6d; 805 wethers for the Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, at 7s 6d, 221 at 6s 10d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co. report having sold—21 bullocks for Northern agents to £3 10s, averaging £2 18s 9d, 13 cows to £2 9s, averaging £2 1s; 1 crossbred wether for Charles Boyd at £1, 1 crossbred ewe at 9s, 9 crossbred wethers at 6s 11d, 4 merino ewes at 4s 3d; 230 wethers for James Wood from 8s 3d to 8s 6d, 17 wethers (seconds) at 6s 11d, 19 ewes at 6s 6d, 3 wethers (cripples) at 5s; 414 wether for C. J. Healey from 8s 1d to 8s 7d, 118 (culls) at 5s, 62 hoggets at 6s 6d; 20 lambs for Charles Boyd at 8s 4d, 14 (seconds) at 7s 11d, 18 at 6s 7d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—260 wethers for R. Gayer and Co. at 9s 3d to 9s 5d, 1708 at 7s 4d to 7s 6d, 197 at 6s 6d; 1 wether (cripple) at 5s; 1 ewe at 9s, 2 ewes at 7s 6d, 25 at 7s 5d, 556 ewes at 9s, 625 ewes for Watt and Thomson at 9s 1d to 9s 4d; 61 cows for R. D. Barton at £2 1s 6d, 49 calves at 17s 9d.

Mr. Sam. and Mr. Badgery, Limited.—1564 wethers for A. A. Company at 9s 4d to 10s, 21 cripples at 8s 6d, 1 wether at 5s; 89 wethers for Cliff Brothers at 9s 5d to 9s 6d, 1460 at 8s 6d to 8s 11d, 107 at 7s 4d, 1 ewe (cripple) at 5s; 1 wether for J. Harden at 8s 1d to 8s 6d, 75 at 7s 3d, 509 wethers at 6s 2d, 290 wethers for I. J. Sloan at 8s to 8s 9d, 5 (cripples) at 5s; 401 wethers for J. Hall at 8s 3d, 1 ewe (cripple) at 5s; 1 wether for W. M. Williams, 96 wethers for J. Broomfield at 7s 9d to 7s 10d, 64 at 6s 2d; 7 crossbred wethers for D. Murrie at 7s 10d; 56 wethers for Roberts and Henderson at 7s 6d, 46 ewes at 6s 6d; 301 wethers for H. C. Smith at 6s 6d; 126 wethers for H. C. White and Cobb at 6s 9d to 6s 10d; 32 wethers for Friona Brothers at 6s, 12 ewes at 6s; 2 bullocks for Brittain and Dowling at £3 10s, 261 at £3 12s; 80 bullocks for P. H. Osborne to £3 12s, averaging £3 12s 6d; 49 bullocks for R. M. Fitzgerald to £3 14s, averaging £3 12s 6d; 13 bullocks for Thomas Hughes and Victor Brothers at £3 17s 6d, 12 at £3 12s 6d, averaging £3 5s 3d; 20 bullocks for Walhallow Estate to £4, averaging £3 7s 3d, 11 cows at £1 19s; 1 cow for Southern agents at £2; 42 wethers (cripples) for the Hon. J. Lee at 8s 6d, 1 ewe at 5s; 1 at 5s 6d, 410 ewe hoggets at 5s 5d to 5s 11d, 225 wethers at 5s 5d to 5s 7d, 491 mixed, averaging 5s 7d; 6 lambs for Roberts and Henderson at 6s 9d; 1 ewe (cripple) at 5s; 1 for J. L. Harden at 6s 3d, 19 lambs at 4s 6d; 73 lambs for D. Morrice at 4s 9d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—35 bullocks for D. Cameron to £3 7s, averaging £3 1s 6d; 20 bullocks for J. O'Meara to £4 5s, averaging £3 19s; 28 bullocks and steers for M. Green to £4 15s, averaging £3 12s, 31 cows and heifers to £2 15s, averaging £2 2s 6d; 1 cow for J. Cudmore, £2; 1 for Carroll Station, £2; 20 wethers for A. J. Lodge at 10s, 1 crossbred ewe at 10s, 100 ewes at 9s, 32 (crossbred) ewes at 8s, 30 ewes (seconds) at 7s 2d, 26 ewes at 6s 7d, 20 hoggets at 5s 9d; 10 crossbreds for Kirby Brothers at 9s 6d, 620 wethers at 8s 6d, 35 at 7s 6d, 265 ewes at 6s, 30 hoggets at 6s, 24 wethers (seconds) at 6s 6d; 26 wethers for E. J. Saunders at 7s 9d, 10 hoggets at 7s 9d, 114 ewes at 8s 9d; 1996 wethers for executors late Bishop of Newcastle at 7s 1d to 7s 4d, 500 (seconds) at 6s 1d; 252 wethers for estate late Geo. Campbell at 6s 9d, 220 (seconds) at 6s 1d; 182 ewes and wethers for A. G. Saunders at 8s 6d to 8s 11d, 47 (seconds) at 7s 9d; 1 wether (cripple) at 5s; 1 ewe (cripple) at 5s; 1 at 8s 6d, 114 ewes at 5s 2d, 163 (seconds) at 4s; 117 lambs for A. J. Lodge at 8s 9d to 9s 3d, 6 (injured) at 7s 1d, 192 at 6s 6d to 7s 1d; 8 lambs for W. H. Rothwell at 7s 4d; 15 lambs for E. J. Saunders at 6s 1d.

Harrison, Jones, and Dwelin, Limited.—947 crossbred wethers for J. S. Sands at 9s 1d to 11s 6d, 55 (injured) ewes at 9s 8d to 10s 3d, 8 (injured) at 7s; 1 wether for James Nelson at 13s 9d, 152 at 10s 7d to 10s 8d, 14 (culls) at 4s; 30 wethers for Mrs. A. Macarthur at 9s 6d, 261 at 9s 4d to 9s 7d, 48 (stained) at 7s 6d, 2 crossbreds at 7s 6d; 546 ewes for E. G. Ashcroft at 9s 3d to 9s 7d, 10 (stained) at 7s 6d; 30 wethers for Thomas Harvey at 9s to 9s 1d, 40 ewes at 8s 9d to 8s 11d; 221 wethers for William Thompson at 8s 6d, 138 ewes at 7s 10d; 978 wethers for Edward Jones at 7s 8d to 7s 11d, 263 (seconds) at 6s 8d, 24 (stained) at 6s 2d, 304 ewes at 8s 6d; 364 ewes for J. S. Sands at 8s; 527 wethers for W. P. Rragg at 6s 9d, 5 stags at 6s 10d, 17 wethers (stained) at 5s; 25 crossbred ewes at 8s 9d, 17 wethers at 5s 10d; 1 wether for Southern agents at 6s 1d, 48 ewes at 4s 3d; 2 lambs for Thomas Harvey at 7s 2d, 22 suckers at 6s 2d, 95 at 5s 4d to 6s 6d; 32 lambs for W. H. Southern at 5s; 30 lambs for Southern agents at 2s 8d to 4s 3d.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day. The supply of fat cattle was lighter than usual, consisting chiefly of medium quality. There was a good attendance of buyers, and prices were firmer than last week, quotations being 10s per head all round in favour of the vendor. Bullocks, £2 14s to £5 5s; light, £2 4s to £3 4s 6d; rough, £2 6s; cows, £2 2s to £3 10s; heifers, £1 7s to £3 5s 6d; rough, £1 to £1 16s; heifers, £1 7s to £2 5s 6d. Calves in light supply, and the demand active. Prices firm at late rates. Sheep—Light supply, and the demand exceeded that of the trade. Prime sheep in good demand, and sold well; medium dull of sale. Wethers, 6s 6d to 10s; seconds, 5s to 6s; ewes, 6s 6d to 10s; seconds, 5s to 6s; lambs, 4s to 6s; seconds, 2

Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. MARY LAMONT will leave Erismore, Knox-street, South Sydney, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Necropolis.
W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers,
183 George-street W., 120 Oxford-street. Tel., 888.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM HARVEY (late Special of the Salvation Army) are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave No. 6 Buhorgate-street, Camperdown, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at ½ to 9 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. Boots and Gommeson, undertakers, Newt. and Leich.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM and JAMES HARVEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William; to move from Rubgogate-street, Camperdown, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at ½ to 9 o'clock for Rookwood Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, Rockdale.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES FARRANT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Ebley-street, Waverley, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM, CHARLES, and BEN M'BETH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth M'Beth; to move from her late residence, 265 Goulburn-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 16th August, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE SHIPP are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Vincent's Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker,
Oxford-street, George-street, Darlinghurst, Waverley. Telephone, 992.

BELMORE LODGE U.A.O.D.—The OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the above Lodge and Kindred Lodges are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Brother THOMAS ROONEY; to move from his late residence, 6 Rowley-street, Alexandria, at 1.30 p.m., for the Mortuary, thence to the Necropolis. H. OLIVER, A.D.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN TALBOT are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 183 Denison-street, Camperdown, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-street, Newtown, and Rockdale, opp. Royal Hotel.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. EMMA S. SPROD are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, No. 19 Wells-street, off Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham Station, thence to Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker, 176 George-st. W.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. T. J., J. H., and E. COPPOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Coppock; to move from her residence, 21 Baptist-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
Tele., 875. 86 Hunter-st., and 51 Darlinghurst-rd.

THE FRIENDS of M. J. and J. T. KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER, Anne Kelly; to move from her late residence, corner of Ferry and Foss streets, Hunter's Hill, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars. WALTER LAMBERT, Undertaker, Gladesville.

THE FRIENDS of ALFRED BONDIETTIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Anne Kelly; to move from her late residence, corner of Ferry and Foss streets, Hunter's Hill, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars. WALTER LAMBERT, Undertaker, Gladesville.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. J. QUIRK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Anne Kelly; to move from her late residence, corner of Ferry and Foss streets, Hunter's Hill, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars. WALTER LAMBERT, Undertaker, Gladesville.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED H. MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Infant DAUGHTER, Esther M'E., which will move from their residence, No. 52 Evans-street, Balmain South, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Telephone No., 726. Undertakers and Embalmers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHAS. CAWOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Annabel Cawood; to move from his residence, Sorrell-street, Parramatta, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Cemetery, Parramatta.
WM. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

WOOD AND COMPANY, UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS, Sydney (790 Bourke-st.), Balmain, Petersham, St. Leonards, and Pyrmont. Telephones: 796 Sydney, 5 Balmain, 27 Petersham, 38 W. Syd.

HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers, 186 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills, Sydney, and at Ashfield and Burwood, at railway stations. Telephone, city, No. 1003; Ashfield, No. 6.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Manufacturers of A. SOYER'S BAKING OR YEAST POWDER, at 6d per tin.
Its relative value as a "riser" places it far above all others. Indeed, as ours rises, others at the same ratio sink in the estimation of all good cooks and judges.
We have lately landed a fine assortment of LEICHENER'S STAGE and BALLROOM REQUISITES, to Nose Putty, long and short sticks of Grease Paints of all colours, Cocoa Butter, &c.
Also,
A FINE LOT OF ESSENCES, to lighten the atmosphere of heated rooms. Manicures, Curling Tongs, and Hosters, and indeed all that will be needed to "make up."
ALABASTER CREAM
Is also now being much used FOR THE COMPLEXION, and to DELICATELY TINT THE FACE, NECK, AND ARMS.
It is 2s per bottle and 2s 6d by post.
Dr. JONES'S CORN CURE, 1s per bottle.
Dr. WILSON'S HAIR TONIC, 1s per bottle, 1s 2d by post.
Dr. THOMPSON'S COUGH LINCTUS, 1s per bottle, 1s 2d by post.
Goods for the Country Carefully Packed.
PRICE LISTS SENT POST FREE.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Mr. P.S.
158 and 256 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Religious Announcements.

CENTENARY HALL, York-st.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Cook (Boston) preaches Sunday Morning Next.

DR. Joseph Cook, of Boston, Centenary Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday next week. See Announcements.

NEWTOWN Presbyterian Church Ladies' Guild.—LECTURE by Rev. J. Ewen to-night, 8. Tickets, 1s.

CECIL HORDERN Retiring from Business. SALE Commences TO-MORROW MORNING, SATURDAY, 486, 488, 490 George-street, next to Royal Arcade.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR HIRE, S. or D. Seated Buggies, single or pair horse Sociables, 4-in-hand Drags, commercial Buggies, all class Vehicles; Horse and Sulky, from 5s day. Central Livery and Bait Stables, 718 Harris-street, off Geo.-st. W.

FOR SALE, a light-running VICTORIA, in first-class condition, at one-half its value, owner having no further use for it. On view at J. LAWSON and SONS, Cabinet Warehouse, corner William-street.

PONY, splendid small Shetland, very quiet, suit lady or children, for SALE. Kirk's, 12 to-day, without reserve.

SORE BACKS CURED BY CONDY'S FLUID.—Horses suffering from sore shoulders, sore backs, broken knees, wounds, bruises, &c., cured in a few hours by bathing the parts affected with diluted Condy's Fluid. Use a tablespoonful to a pint of water. Caution.—Insist on having Condy's Fluid. Beware of imitations. Veterinary book with every bottle containing instructions for curing all Diseases of Horses, Sheep, Cattle, &c. Sold by all chemists. Manufactured only at Condy's Fluid Works, London, England.

FOR SALE, Horse, Cart, Harness, suit grocer, £7; heavy Grocer's Cart, car. 30cwt., cover. 184 Duke-st., Wimloo.

GOOD Roomy WAGGONETTE for SALE, suitable for the country. Apply to Mr. JOHNSON, Woodside, Moss Vale; or by letter to
Mr. R. J., Herald Office, Sydney.

TO SUIT TRAVELLERS.—First-class HORSE and BUGGY, with BOY, 6s per day. Apply
J. ROBINSON, Westend Livery Stables,
Myrtle-street, off George-street West.

ONE Hundred Horses, Sulkies, Buggies, Vans, Spring-carts, Wood Carts, Village Carts, for HIRE at the lowest prices. Apply J. ROBINSON, Westend Livery Stables, Myrtle-street, off George-street West, Sydney.

SULKIES, £4; D. Buggy, £10; Vics., £18, £50; C. Har., 35s; wanted set Car. Harn. 186 Pitt-st., Petersham.

FOR SALE, a CARRIAGE and PAIR PONIES, any trial. 99 Bay-st., Ultimo.

BUGGY-PHAETON, with child's seat, reliable Horse, Harness, suit lady, good hat, chp. 87 Queen-st., Wa.

SUPERIOR Springing Side-seat SULKY; also, 2 good sets Harness, 45s each. 57 Parkes-st., Camperdown.

SMALL, light Village Cart, sound Horse, Harness, £9; strong Springing Cart, £5. Stable back 41 Pitt-st., Redf.

BEAUTIFUL upstanding Bay MARE, 5 years, stylish mover, suit sociable or cab. 68 Pitt-st., Redfern.

A VILLAGE CART, Buggy, and Harness for SALE. 204 Kent-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, a first-class Piano Box BUGGY, second-hand, leather hood. Co-operative Carriage Company, corner of George and Buckland streets, rear of St. Benedict's.

STYLISH, strong, new Springing SULKY, fast, quiet Horse, Har., cb. After 2, Clifton, Queen-st., Wbrs.

FOR HIRE, HORSE, HARNESS, and new Commercial BUGGY, 6s per day. Apply D. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, at once, a Pony Village CART, to suit 11-h. pony. M'Namara's Horse Bazaar, 156 Cleveland-st.

CECIL HORDERN Retiring from Business. Premises Let to Messrs. Gowing Brothers. SALE Commences TO-MORROW MORNING, SATURDAY.

Municipal Council Notices.

95-56 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 14th August, 1895.

CITIZENS' LISTS — REVISING COURTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Courts for Revising and Settling the Citizens' Lists for the year 1896-6, will be held at the places and on the days hereunder mentioned, in the several Wards of the City, viz.:—
GIPE WARD: Watchhouse, Lower George-street, MONDAY, 19th August, at 10.30 a.m.
BOURKE WARD: District Court, King-street, MONDAY, 19th August, at 11 a.m.
MACQUARIE WARD: Temperance Hall, Pitt-street Monday, 19th August, at 11.30 a.m.
BRISBANE WARD: Town Hall, George-street, MONDAY, 19th August, at 12 noon.
COOK WARD: Crown-street Reservoir, TUESDAY, 20th August, at 10.30 a.m.
FITZROY WARD: Watchhouse, Darlinghurst, TUESDAY, 20th August, at 11 a.m.
PHILLIP WARD: Office, Belmore Markets, TUESDAY, 20th August, at 11.30 a.m.
DENISON WARD: Premises, 404 Sussex-street, TUESDAY, 20th August at 12 noon.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

Auction Sales.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forages.
8 PUREBRED ALDERNEY HEIFERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Cliff to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12.30 o'clock,
8 pure-bred Alderney heifers, 2 to 3 years.
All Without Reserve.
NEAT VILLAGE CART TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, 6 years, quiet in saddle and harness; also village cart and harness, in good order.
6 USEFUL SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
6 useful saddle and harness horses, in good condition, and subject to any trials.
HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE, from Albion Park.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 5 years, used to farm work.
To GROCERS and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A boxcart, suit a warehouse or grocer's work, in first-class condition.
2 FIRST-CLASS SULKY TURNOUTS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Jeldham Bros. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome cream mare (14.2), perfectly quiet
Superior hooded sulky (sliding seat) and 2 sets of first-class harness.
A bay pony mare, 12 hands, by Decker, fast, and quiet; a lady can drive her.
Also,
Springing sulky and harness.
TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. P. M'Phillamy, Taree, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
GAIETY, br. g. 4 years, by Carnival, by Goldsborough, out of a full sister to Melos's dam. Gaiety is from Canary by Hetman, &c., &c. He won the treble at Taree. Full particulars at sale.
THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell as follows:
Well-known Shetland pony mare COOGEE, 11 hands, fast and quiet, saddle or harness; suit lady or children. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

GEORGE KISS will sell THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
70 purebred white Leghorns, from the stock of Messrs. Webb and O'Mara, of Bathurst; Cochin and game from Shellshear, white Leghorns and Langshans from Rooty Hill; Toulouse geese, Webb's strain; and peacock.
INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness.
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 11 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.
WELL-KNOWN RACING PONY DOGO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Racing pony DAGO (15 hands cert. Kensington), by The Drummer, &c., &c.
No Reserve.
SADDLE and HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Jas. Tranter to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay pony mare, 14 hands, 5 years old, broken to saddle and harness, good goer, stand trams.
4 FIRST-CLASS NEW SULKIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 var. and 2 painted sulkies, strongly built, very neat and well finished.
FAIR HIGH-CLASS PONIES AND WELL-BRED SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE, FROM VICTORIA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. John Trestrail, Victoria, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of very handsome cream ponies, 5 years old, possessing substance and quality, broken to saddle and harness.
Upstanding bay gelding, 5 years old, broken to saddle and harness.
WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday.
At 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.
150 first-class dead pigs, corn fed, per rail.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
150 coops poultry—turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
75 kegs butter, including Myrtleville Factory, Cold Climate, and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs
Superior corn-fed bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock. Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

SYDNEY PRODUCE SALES. WOOL-SELLING ASSOCIATION. BROKERS' SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, FRIDAY, as under:—
HIDES.—At the various Stores, at 9.30 a.m.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 11.30 a.m.
TALLOW.—At Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's Stores, at 2 p.m. sharp.
THE FARMERS' AUCTION SALE YARDS.

HOSKINS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, commencing at 1.15 prompt,
20 prime porkers, 60 suckers, carcase pork and veal.
At 2.30 sharp,
500 pairs of selected and fattened poultry, from the Hawkesbury River
30 coops ex rail, comprising turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, wonga pigeons, birds, &c.
70 lots mareeny and mule drake, specially fattened, from LOCAL FARMERS.
IN POULTRY WE DEFY BETTER QUALITY IN SYDNEY.
25 boxes butter, SPECIAL BRAND, besides our usual consignments
An exceptionally heavy lot of eggs, guaranteed, also store lots
Wax, honey, hides, lard
70 bags maize, and sundries.
We have also in hand several
Sulkies, traps, and harness of various descriptions, to be sold right out.
Civility and Attention to all.
Delivery of Purchases undertaken.
TERMS, CASH.
WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction AT THEIR SYDNEY PRODUCE SALEYARDS, A: THE REAR of 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY,
At 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, carcase pork, and veal.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of creamery, factory, and dairy roll and bee butter; cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c., &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A very large quantity of poultry, including, turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Railway Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood
At Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock, Wood
At Produce Mart, 741 George-street, at 1 o'clock,
Fat pigs, sucking pigs, veal calves, carcase pork, hares
100 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds.
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, hams, bacon, lard, honey
200 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Fruit, oranges, hair, hides, skins, tallow, and sundries.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock.
BUILDING MATERIALS of the ESKRINEVILLE HOTEL, Erskineville-road, NEWTOWN, having 12 rooms, built of WEATHERBOARDS. Lined throughout. IRON ROOF, BALCONY FRONT.
T. PHILLIPS (of 248 King-street, Newtown) has received instructions from W. P. Mulligan, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Ground, the Materials of the above hotel (for demolition). TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, 75 Engine-street, Clothing, Jewellery, Glassware, Tea, Boots, Patent Drum Stand, Crockery, Hosiery, and sundries.
D. A. MUNRO will sell the above.

SATURDAY NEXT, 2.30, on the Premises, Chippen-street, Chippendale, off Bank-street, Household Furniture and Effects of four rooms; good, clean lot.
D. A. MUNRO will sell the above, without reserve.

CECIL HORDERN Retiring from Business. SALE commences TO-MORROW MORNING, SATURDAY, 486, 488, 490 George-street, next to Royal Arcade.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 16, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
CONSIGNMENTS OF BOOTS AND SHOES, ordered from leading Manufacturers both ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL, and comprising THE MOST DESIRABLE AND FASHIONABLE LINES
LADIES', MAIDS', GIRLS' and CHILDREN'S, MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' FOOTWEAR.
Also,
a Good Assortment of Boots and Shoes of Colonial Manufacture.
To Boot and Shoe Sellers, Country Storekeepers, and Dealers.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE by AUCTION at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11 A.M.
TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALVAGE SALE BY AUCTION.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ADJUSTER.
The whole of the EXTENSIVE SALVAGE STOCK FROM Messrs. J. P. WRIGHT and CO.'S BOOT FACTORY, THE SCENE OF THE LATE FIRE.
REMOVED TO ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
ABOUT 9000 PAIRS.
COLONIAL MANUFACTURED BOOTS AND SHOES, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Comprising:
MEN'S and YOUTHS' Nailed and Plain Blunchers, Calf Cossacks, Kid, Calf, and Tan Balmorals; Oxford, Derby, and E.S. Shoes, White and Tan Canvas Shoes, Elastic-side Boots, &c., &c.
WOMEN'S Glace Balmorals, Tweed Balmorals, Elastic Sides, Calf and Tan Shoes, Children's Bannerettes, E.S. Glace Bals with Patent Vamp, Strap Shoes, Tweed E.S. and Lace, &c., &c.
To Wholesale and Retail Boot Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Speculators, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL THE ABOVE, WITHOUT RESERVE, BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, AUGUST 19th, at 11 A.M.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT
LADIES and GENTLEMEN furnishing in good taste.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Appointments, in the deceased estate of the LATE CAPTAIN PALMER, by order of the Executors, and removed to THE SPACIOUS AUCTION MART from Messrs. SANDERS and CO., PYRMONT STORES, and now for ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, comprising SUPERIOR TABLE APPOINTMENTS, including China, Electro-plate, &c., DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE of the best description
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in figured walnut case, in mint-mint order.
SEVERAL WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOM SUITES, in ash and walnut, and Kauri pine.
BEST QUALITY BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, Wirework Mattresses, and Bedding.
QUANTITY OF EXCELLENT HOUSE LINEN, including Sheets, Blankets, Pillow-slips, Tablecloths, Quilts, and Table Napkins.
SUPERIOR ENAMMELLED KITCHEN HOLLOWARE.
PATENT MANGLE, LAWN MOWER, and a LARGE QUANTITY OF EFFECTS too numerous to particularise.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Captain Palmer to conduct the above highly-important Sale at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
On the Premises, CARRINGTON-ROAD, COOGEE (4th house from Belmore-road), under instructions from A. GOODMAN, Esq., THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The Whole of his Superior FURNISHED FURNITURE, MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO and EFFECTS, &c., comprising
Large MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, Plate Glass Back, Fitted with Drawers, &c., Walnut Overmantels
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by CLAMPTON and HUBERT
Walnut Centre Table, Hall Stand, Brass-mounted Double Bedstead and Bedding
Cedar P. G. Wardrobe, Duchess Toilets
Singer Sewing-machine
MINTERNE STOVE, China and Glassware
Kitchen Furniture, Utensils, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions from A. Goodman, Esq., to sell the above on the Premises, CARRINGTON-ROAD, COOGEE (4th HOUSE FROM BELMORE-ROAD), THIS DAY, FRIDAY, August 16, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.
"ENDSLEIGH," NORTH SHORE.
"Endsleigh," Campbell-street, Milson's Point, North Shore, near Admiralty House.
To Dealers, Private Buyers, Parties Furnishing, and Others.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction on the premises, as above, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
Piano, Brussels carpets, overmantels, rattan furniture Bamboo, wicker, and Austrian bentwood furniture, bookcase Literature, occ. tables, kidney tables, lou tables Mag. Italian walnut bedroom suite (bev. glass) Dutchesses, toilets, sideboards, w. stands, wardrobes Superior 3-tester, 2, and 3ft. bedsteads and bedding Cedar and pine comb. chests drawers, tel. table Couches, pictures, glass and E. P. ware Quantity of books, &c., eperges, linoleum Skin mats, curtains, stair carpet, oilcloth Dinner, tea, breakfast, and tete-a-tete sets Quantity first-class cutlery, brie-a-brac T. glasses, T. ware, dresser, M. safes Eureka gas stove, ante cleaner Superior laundry utensils, miscellaneous furniture Sundries, &c., &c., &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, August 16, at 11 a.m., "ENDSLEIGH," Campbell-street, near Admiralty House, North Shore.
Intending purchasers enter in Pitt or Campbell streets. Every lime submitted must be sold.
Alight Milson's Point.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the unredeemed jewellery pledged with Mr. Philip Joseph, of the North of England Loan Office, Liverpool-street, comprising:
Single stone, half-hoop, and cluster diamond rings
Gold and silver chronographs, lever and Waltham watches
Gold alberts, necklets, lockets, brooches
Earrings, bracelets, links, studs
Solitaires, trinkets, &c., &c.
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the unredeemed clothing pledged with the N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETY DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, of 74 Castlereagh-street, comprising
Gents.'s dress and walking suits
Macintoshes, overcoats
Ladies' dresses, underclothing
Household linen, blankets, boots, &c.
THIS DAY, AUGUST 16, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
THREE DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, CARPETS
HALL-STAND and CHAIRS, Pictures
GIPSY, DINING, and TOILET TABLES
VERY SUPERIOR BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS
Wire Mattresses and Bedding
CHESTS DRAWERS, Washstands and Ware
Mirrors and Toilet Glasses
Austrian, Cane, and Wood Chairs
Couches and Settees, Chiffoniers
MANGLE, SEWING MACHINES, GAS STOVE
Cooking and Lamp Utensils, Sundries.
WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell, as above, THIS MORNING. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, at noon.
ATTRACTIVE SALE of ORGAN and PIANOS at the Australia Auction Rooms, 51 Castlereagh-street.
CABINET ORGAN, 9 stops, by Taylor and Farley
MAGNIFICENT RONISCH PIANO, in WALNUT CASE, nearly new
FIRST-CLASS HAPSBURG PIANO, in WALNUT, in first-class condition
PIANO, by Ascher Frères, in very good order.
WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell the above TO-DAY, at noon. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
THIS DAY, AUGUST 16, at 2.30 p.m.
Under Warrant to Distrain for Rent. On the premises, Liverpool-st., near the Unitarian Church, Hyde Park.
Household Furniture and Effects
WM. CRANE, Jun. 51 Castlereagh-street will sell as above, This Afternoon. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.30 o'clock, at 25 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, under Rent Order Warrant, nearly new Beale sewing machine, 5 chests drs., 3 wardrobes, 4 pairs Duchess, overmantels, enclosed dresser, washstands and ware, bedsteads and bedding; butler's tray, and stand; canterburys, tables, chairs, glass, china, carpet, 15 x 15; linoleum, rattan chairs, dining and bed room suites, and host of First-class furniture requisites in good order.

THIS DAY, AT 11 a.m., at 395 Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street, ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION of SUNDRY IRONMONGERY, TOOLS, LAWN MOWER, Pumps, Saws, Ladders, Pullers, Painter's Buckets, HAND-TRUCK, FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, and a large Quantity of Sundries.
H. W. BROOK and CO. will sell as above, without the slightest reserve.

CECIL HORDERN Retiring from Business. SALE commences TO-MORROW MORNING, SATURDAY, 486, 488, 490 George-street, next to Royal Arcade.

AUSTRALIAN FUR COMPANY.
SECOND GREAT SALE of TASMANIAN and AUSTRALIAN FURS, consisting IN THE RECENT ACTION AT LAW.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, AT 11 A.M.
THE LARGEST AND MOST VALUABLE COLLECTION OF RARE FURS
ever sold by Public Auction, comprising TASMANIAN and AUSTRALIAN FURS of EVERY DESCRIPTION.
TRAVELLING and CARRIAGE RUGS, in every variety of rare fur.
SUPERB PLATYPUS RUGS.
EXTRA LARGE RUGS, specially finished and lined with the finest cloth of different colours.
LARGE PARLOUR RUGS.
BEDSIDE MATS, FOOT-WARMERS, TAIL MATS.
GREAT VARIETY OF LADIES' FURS, suitable for the season.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been instructed by the AUSTRALIAN FUR COMPANY to conduct this Highly Important Sale by Auction THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11 a.m., at HIS ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been instructed by the AUSTRALIAN FUR COMPANY to conduct this Highly Important Sale by Auction THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11 a.m., at HIS ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

EXTENSIVE PRINTING PLANT.
THE PICTURESQUE ATLAS OF AUSTRALASIA.
MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at the Stores of MESSRS. WRIGHT, HEATON, and CO., MARKET-STREET, on TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11 A.M.
The whole of the VERY VALUABLE and MOST EXTENSIVE MACHINERY PLANT of THE PICTURESQUE ATLAS PUBLISHING COMPANY, including Bookbinding, Electrotyping, Numbering, Paper Box Making, Brass-plate Engraving, Letterpress, Lithographic and Copper-plate Printing MACHINERY.
GAS ENGINES, SHAFTING, PULLEYS, &c., &c.
. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPER DISPLAY, and to suit the convenience of purchasers, the whole of this VERY VALUABLE MACHINERY PLANT has been removed and set up on the floors of Messrs. WRIGHT, HEATON, and CO.'S Premises, MARKET-STREET, and the Auctioneer has the pleasure to ANNOUNCE that he has been instructed to SELL ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to conduct the highly IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, as above, on TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
. INSPECTION can be had by arrangement at the offices of Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company, Limited, 38 Carrington-street, Wynyard-square.
. CATALOGUES obtainable from the Auctioneer, 128 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
FIXED DEPOSIT of £200 in Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, carrying 4½ per cent. per annum.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—House, No. 140 Palmer-street, a little south of William-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
PADDINGTON.—House, No. 284 ("Verulam") Parkroad, between Oatley and Regent streets. Mortgagee's Sale.
ULTIMO.—New House, "Kimberley," Mary Ann-street; and two Cottages in side street. Leasehold.
PADDINGTON.—Two Houses, Nos. 37 and 39, south side Heydon-street, between Cascade and Elizabeth streets. Mortgagee's Sale.
NEWTOWN.—Corner Shop, Newman and Gowrie streets; and 4 Cottages and Residence, Nos. 19 to 27 Gowrie-street.
WAVERLEY.—Two Cottages, south side Belgrave-street, between Murray and Dickson streets. Mortgagee's Sale.
NORTH ANNANDALE.—Two Cottages, corner Trafalgar and Piper streets. Mortgagee's Sale.
ROCKDALE.—Cottage, tile-roofed, near Bryant street, occupied by Mr. J. Becker.
TEMPE.—Corner Block Land, with Wm. River-road and Cottage thereon. W.B. Cottage thereon. Deceased Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

PITT-STREET, CITY, between MARKET and PARK STREETS, and opposite THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.
SHOP, No. 242 Pitt-street, east side, in the occupation of Mr. J. G. Flemming. The LAND has about 22 FEET frontage with a depth of over 142 feet.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
Full particulars of the
CITY CENTRAL FREEHOLD
will be published in a few days.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

Houses and Land for Sale.

PAGE and NOTTING, 129 KING-STREET, STRATHFIELD ($850).—Brick Cottage, 7 rooms, &c., land 50 x 125.
ANNANDALE ($1,100).—Elegant brick Cottage, 7 rooms, latest improvements, land 22 x 150.
NEAR SURRY HILLS ($1,400).—Splendid leasehold Block of 8 Houses, will pay 8½ pct.
GOSFORD ($500).—Farm, orchard, with Residence and stock, area 21 acres.
STANMORE, choice spot ($450).—Excellent House, detached, 4 rooms, &c., land 24 x 127.

MORTGAGES' SALES.—Superior RESIDENCE, Waverley, $850, worth £1000, containing drawing, dining, 4 large bedrooms, kitchen, &c., &c., large hall, balcony, and all conveniences, splendid position, commandy trans, fabulously built. INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, 30 Pitt-street.

A.—MILDURA ESTATE, 10th SALE, at